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BRITAIN HOPING FOR 90 PER CENT REDUCTION OF WAR DEBT

NEW IRISH PARTY'S POLICY ANNOUNCED

To Seek Settlement With Britain.

STRONG ANTI-DE VALERA PROGRAMME

Dublin, To-day.

The policy of the new United Ireland Party, which it is assumed will result from the Convention to be held on September 8 of all the Free State parties opposed to Mr. De Valera, is, according to the Centre Party, as follows:

The re-union of Ireland as the most important constitutional issue:—

The maintenance of Ireland's right to decide whether she will remain a member of the British Commonwealth and, subject to such right, to preserve Ireland's position in the Commonwealth in view of the economic advantages and the better prospects of unity therefrom:—

To discredit the type of Republicanism which refuses to have a Republic because it desires to retain excuses for jingoism:

To restore Irish prosperity by reaching a settlement with Great Britain:

To promote agriculture as the main source of Irish prosperity:

To reduce public expenditure:

To obliterate speedily Civil War memories:

To protect individual liberty.—Reuter.

SHENSI SEEK PART OF U.S. LOAN.

Plan Submitted To Nanking.

Shanghai, to-day.

A message from Sianfu, Shensi, states that the Provincial Government of Shensi is submitting to the Nanking Government, a plan for the allotment of a portion of the American wheat and cotton loan for the economic development of Shensi.

The plan emphasises the necessity of carrying out conservancy work, improving means of communication on land and organising a better banking system, before the development of the province, on a large scale, is possible.—Central News Agency.

ECONOMIC CONTROL BODY IN CHINA.

Soong Plans Expansion Of National Council.

Nanking, To-day.

One of the ambitious schemes that the Chinese Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, intends to put into practice following his return from abroad, is the expansion of the function of the National Economic Council, in order to exercise effective control and co-ordination of economic development of the country.

This council has hitherto been, more or less an advisory body, without any administrative or executive rights.—Central News Agency.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN SOOCHOW

Tremors Accompanied By Violent Storm

Shanghai, to-day.

A slight earthquake was felt in Soochow on Saturday night, when the city was simultaneously visited by a severe storm.

Tremors occurred in quick succession lasting about five seconds. Fortunately no damage was done.—Central News Agency.

BULGARIAN COMMUNISTS STAGE STREET RIOT IN SOFIA

300 Arrested After Stoning Police And Legations

Sofia, To-day.

Three hundred Communists were arrested yesterday, after stoning the police, following an attempt to hold prohibited mass demonstrations.

The German and Czecho-Solvakian Legations were attacked by the mob, and windows were broken.—Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT TUNG NING

600 Volunteers Attack.

JAPANESE GARRISON HARD PRESSED

Harbin, To-day.

A sharp encounter between 600 well-armed Volunteers and a force of Japanese troops is taking place outside Tung Ning.

The Volunteers reached the outskirts of Tung Ning on Friday, where their progress was halted by troops from the Japanese garrison, who hurriedly left to engage the attackers.

Four hours of sanguinary fighting produced no decisive result and the remainder of the Japanese garrison was rushed to assist their fellows.

Fighting was still in progress this morning. — Reuter.

WISHART BACK IN PORT

Bridgewater Remains In Foochow.

H.M.S. Wishart of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla returned to Hong Kong this morning from Foochow.

The Communist disorders in Fukien province last week, which caused grave concern in Foochow, led to the dispatch of five foreign men-of-war, including the Wishart, to that port.

The Bridgewater was subsequently sent to take the place of the Wishart, the latters' draught being too great to allow her to reach the town itself.

FOOCHOW TENSION SUBSIDING.

Shun-Chueng Siege Lifted.

Foochow, to-day.

The only official reports of the Communist troubles available here to-day are in regard to the latest situation in north-west Fukien, where the Reds have scored a signal success in carrying the Government troops before them.

It is officially claimed that those Reds who gained a certain strategic point in the Yenping district have been beaten off, while Shun-Chueng, to the north-west of Yengping, is being relieved from siege by the timely arrival of a strong detachment under General Mao Wei-shou. The Red invaders appear to have been falling back on Taining.

This welcome news had an immediate consoling effect on the inhabitants of Foochow. Anxiety in the city has been somewhat allayed.—Central News Agency.

SUN FO PROCEEDING TO KULING

Nanking, to-day.

Mr. Sun Fo has left for Kinkiang, en route to Kuling, by steamer.—Reuter.

DELEGATE ARRIVES IN OCTOBER

ROOSEVELT TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM?

PRESIDENT WILL ASK WIDER DICTATORIAL POWERS

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

BLANKET AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH WAR DEBTS, AMONG OTHER ISSUES, WILL BE SOUGHT BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL QUARTERS HERE.

At the next meeting of the United States Congress in January, it is officially reported that he may ask for powers to negotiate reciprocal trade treaties with foreign countries, involving tariff adjustments, and also authority to deal with other foreign problems, including disarmament and United States recognition of the Soviet.

The first debt plan is expected to be mapped at the forthcoming conference between Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government. It is expected that the British delegate, who is due in Washington in October, will seek a reduction.

IT IS LEARNED THAT BRITAIN IS HOPING FOR A 90 PER CENT. CUT, THE SAME AS THAT APPLIED TO GERMANY AT THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE IN 1932. OFFICIALS HERE, HOWEVER, STATE THAT THE BRITISH ARE OVER-OPTIMISTIC. — UNITED PRESS, PER S. C. GOLD BAR CO.

Experienced Delegate.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who has been Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government since 1932, was the British representative on the Finance Board of the Reparation Commission from 1920 to 1925, when he became Deputy-Controller of Finance at the Treasury.

He negotiated the Financial Agreement with Egypt in 1929, and was the principal British financial expert at the Hague Conferences in 1929 and 1930. He was also Chairman on the International Committee on Inter-Governmental Debts in 1931.

STOCK EXCHANGE INQUIRY.

Senate Investigating Committee.

RESUMING ON OCT. 3.

Washington, To-day.

The New York Stock Exchange itself instead of American banking concerns, is to be the subject of a probe by the United States Senate Stock Market Investigating Committee.

The Committee will probably resume investigations on October 3.

Among the private banking concerns probed before the adjournment of the Committee were those of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb and Co.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

PRISON BREAK IN NEW YORK.

Escape From Famous Tombs Gaol.

POLICE SEARCH CHINATOWN.

New York, to-day.

Three prisoners who were awaiting trial for serious crimes escaped from the Tombs Prison which has hitherto been regarded as escape proof, and are still at large.

The police are combing Chinatown, armed with tear gas bombs and machine guns.—Reuter.

The consulates of Nicaragua, Mexico and San Salvador, all of which are represented by Senor Trinidad E. Lacayo, have been transferred from 11 Lock Road, Kowloon, to 295 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

TEXAS VOTES BY TWO TO ONE FOR REPEAL

23 State To Join Wet Parade.

BEER ALSO VOTED LEGAL

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 27.

The Lone Star state has joined the parade of states seeking the repeal of prohibition, returns early to-day from yesterday's state-wide election revealed.

A late count showed:
For repeal, 227,141.
Against, 128,034.

On the question of state legalization of beer, the count stood:
For beer, 224,448.
Against, 128,323.

The count was running nearly true to the predictions of wets that they would carry Texas by the ratio of 2 to 1.

The campaign in its closing phases was livened by the campaign in support of prohibition waged by Senator Morris Sheppard, author of the 18th amendment to the constitution, who concluded a vigorous campaign on the eve of the election at Dallas.

Vice President John N. Garner interrupted a fishing trip to urge the people of his state to vote for repeal as good loyal Democrats should do.

Wets have already won 23 states, counting Texas, and need 13 more to ratify the repeal proposal, as a total of 36

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August Bank Holiday Scenes at Brighton.—An aerial view of the crowd on the beach and bathers near the Palace Pier at Brighton. (S. & G.).

SOVIET AIRSHIPS CRASH

All Of Crew Of W5 Killed.

W 3 DISASTER ALSO REPORTED

Stockholm, To-day.

All occupants of the Soviet airship "W5" were killed when the airship crashed while it was making a trial flight between Moscow and Leningrad, according to a report from Riga.

It is further reported that another Soviet airship, the "W8," crashed recently, all aboard being killed, but the accident was not disclosed by the Soviet.—Reuter.

DIRIGIBLE STILL INTACT.

Airship Flying Over Moscow.

Moscow, To-day.

The report that the giant Soviet airship, W5, had crashed, is now stated to be an "invention."

The dirigible was flying over Moscow early this morning, shortly after the rumour was circulated.—Reuter.

SWITZERLAND IN 1934 DAVIS CUP.

Eliminate Belgium By Odd Match.

Montreux, To-day.

By defeating Belgium by 3 matches to 2 yesterday Switzerland qualified for the 1934 Davis Cup contest as the result of their quarter-final triumph.

The other nations who will be competing in next year's contest are Austria, Italy, Australia, Japan, Czecho-Slovakia, Britain (the holders) France, and America.—Reuter.

CRAWFORD'S BID FOR U.S. SINGLES TITLE

Fred Perry Strongest British Entrant.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT FOREST HILLS TO-DAY

Jack Crawford, holder of the Wimbledon, French and Australian titles, is to attempt a new record in the annals of lawn tennis by winning the American National Singles Championship, which commences at Forest Hills to-day.

Crawford's triumph over Vines, the former Wimbledon and American champion, at Wimbledon this year, coupled with the subsequent failures of Vines, has made the Australian favourite for the event. Should he win the title Crawford will have achieved the unparalleled feat of securing the four major titles in the world in the same year.

Britain's hopes will be centred on Fred Perry, who held match point against Vines in the Davis Cup when the American collapsed. He will be supported by Pat Hughes and Harold Lee, other members of Britain's Victorious Davis Cup team, and G. R. Avory and J. Wild. This is the British team which will leave America with the Australians for their tour of the Commonwealth. They are also expected to compete in the Pacific coast tournaments.

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GIANTS TIE WITH THE BRAVES

Sunday Time Limit Enforced.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

New York Giants had their second game in the double-header against the Braves abandoned at 4-all in the ninth innings on account of the Sunday time limit.

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	1
Boston	3	13	0
Game went to 14 innings.			
New York	4	4	0
Boston	4	11	3
Pittsburgh	3	12	2
Cincinnatti	9	12	0
St. Louis	3	7	0
Chicago	1	3	0
American League.			
Boston	2	7	0
Washington	3	8	1
Cleveland	14	17	0
Ferrell hit a homer.			
Chicago	3	12	8
Detroit	1	8	1
St. Louis	2	6	1

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100 KILLED IN CUBA

THOUSANDS INJURED BY HURRICANE

Famine And Disease Threaten.

OVER 100,000 HOMELESS IN DISASTER

Havana, Cuba, To-day.

The death roll caused by the violent hurricane which swept the coast of Cuba on Thursday last, is mounting rapidly. Up to the present, 100 people are reported to have perished, while thousands are injured.

—Famine and disease is threatening a wide area, where 100,000 are homeless. Relief measures are hopelessly inadequate, and aid from outside sources is seriously hampered by the extensive damage done to Communications.

Seven ships have been driven ashore, five off Miami, Florida, and two off the coast of Cuba. Two of these vessels are British.

Panic reigned in Havana and Santa Clara, where the damage is estimated at many millions of dollars. Houses were swept away, and considerable damage done to piers and shipping. People living in the villages on the coast left their homes and fled inland as the news of the impending storm reached them.—Reuter.

SHANTUNG FLOOD HAVOC.

$30,000,000 Damage.

3,000,000 AFFECTED.

Nanking, to-day.

Delegates of the Shangtung Provincial Government have described to the Press the havoc wrought by the flood in West Shangtung. They state that twenty-three hsiens, including 103,000 mow of farm land, has been inundated and over 3,000,000 people have been directly affected.

The damage is estimated at $30,000,000.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The typhoon is situated in the south part of the Sea of Japan, moving north-east, it is stated in the weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Fair generally, some local rain and light variable winds, probably freshening from the north-east, is forecasted.

A Chinese third-class passenger, believed to be named Chan Ning, jumped overboard from the s.s. Taiposak, bound for Hong Kong from Kwong Chaw Wan, Annam, on Sunday at 4.30 a.m. while the vessel was 80 miles southwest of the Great Ladrones.

Byrd Will Start Second Voyage To South Pole Within Two Months

New York.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd revealed to-day that his second Antarctic expedition will start in about two months on its long route to the South Polar Ice Cap.

The expedition will include the former cutter Bear, veteran of 58 years of service in Arctic waters the supply ship Pacific Fir and a special plane able to carry 18 men.

The Bear was selected by Byrd as the "only ship in the world suitable for the job."

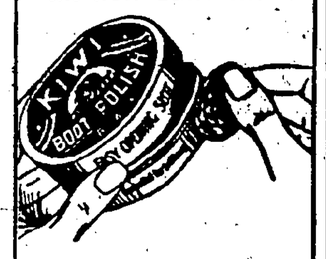
His old ship, the City of New York, in which he made his earlier trip to the Antarctic, is not large enough for a "one-vessel" expedition. This time Byrd wants to carry his entire outfit and personnel inside one hull.

The Bear's sturdy hull is of solid oak, enclosed in a sheet of copper and reinforced to resist the "squeeze" of drifting ice. Her iron-shod prow can bite through the ice-fields capably.

Byrd has flown over both poles of the earth. In 1926 he flew in a plane piloted by Floyd Bennett over the North Pole from Spitzbergen and return. In 1927 he and three companions flew from New York to France. In 1929 he flew over the South Pole on his first Antarctic expedition.

The WOMAN'S Page

This is the way to open the new Kiwi tin—



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There's no pleasure in the world like picking your trousseau!

If you are a canny bride, you'll know that the clothes that you wear after the ceremony is over, and you and your new husband start on your wedding trip, are all important.

There's the going-away suit, for instance. It should be more than just a travel suit.

If you go by train and are stopping at some smart place, or if you go abroad (lucky girl) and stay at a good hotel, you'll need a chic suit, by all means.

If you are motoring some place, plan to visit folks with country places or go to some inn in the mountains or at the seashore, then a coat and frock will be much more practical.

This year you have such a wide choice that just about anything that's been a suppressed desire for years can be put on your back and you'll probably be all right.

But you should have an eye to the colour, line and texture of your fabrics. Certain woollens, silks, cottons and certain prints are definitely 1933, and this year's bride should be in style.

After you have selected the best possible going-away costume, then of course you'll need at least one sports suit—for golf, for motoring, for hiking, for general utility daytime wear. And it should be some light, attractive colour, or something striking in its originality, or something utterly becoming and ravishingly chic.

For Evening Wear.

You must plan at least one very smart evening thing. Perhaps one that gloriously spans the needs for dinner and evening is the best bet.

It must have something different about its shoulders, sleeves and necklines, just to show folks that your new husband's wife knows her style. It should have its own little accessories to make the picture complete—evening hat, gloves, shoes, purse, all picked exactly for it and itself.

Practical Negligee.

Then you must have a stunning negligee. Since it is summertime and you are a bride, it should not be one that you pick primarily for utility.

Get a frivolous something, a negligee that will make you look delicate and feminine, divinely fragile, if you please. Chiffon is is your material, if you can swing it—or gorgeously fine crepe with real lace, or satin with flowing sleeves.

Get flowing sleeves, by all means, whatever the medium. And perhaps some fine little hand-made trim, a garland of flowers, a crushed girdle with a dainty corsage.

And of course you'll have to have the very nicest lingerie you can muster. Every bride loves fine hand-made things. You'll simply love the lace-trimmed nighties with their quaint yokes, little sleeves and demure Empress lines.

How To Select A Hat

See Yourself As Others See You.

MATTER OF HARMONY.

No one should buy a hat, without first studying her appearance in a full length mirror, not only from the front, but from the back and sides. One should always move far back from the mirror, so that they see themselves as others see them. In other words, they get a general impression of the whole ensemble. They are able then to determine whether the hat they have selected is really a part of the whole figure, or whether it seems just an absurd addition, without rhyme or reason.

Never select a hat without knowing what costumes it was to be worn with. The hat that is charming with one costume may appear quite gauche with another. Sometimes such a simple detail as skirt length will affect the proportions of the figure, and make a hat becoming or unbecoming. For instance, in the matter of large hats.

For Short Women.

Short women are sometimes warned that they should not wear large hats. Now a short woman in a skirt and a wide hat resembles nothing so much as a mushroom. But let this same woman lengthen her skirts, and she may be able to wear the wide hat quite successfully. It is all a matter of harmonious proportions. Indeed, this simple principle of harmonious proportions should be in every woman's mind when she buys a hat, of whatever type. It is the test of real smartness

NEWEST TRIMMINGS.

White Organdie Still Favourite.

Just a word about the newest trimmings. White organdi is still the first favourite; you find collars, cuffs, fly-away bows, and crisp little tabs of organdi everywhere. Black organdi is also being used; one suit of pale green linen adopts a big black organdi bow that almost conceals its wide revers.

Pique is smart, for the more tailored dresses and has the advantage of being really practical in its survival of washing and wear. Black cire satin is a smart trimming for formal frocks; one lovely gown of black and white flamisol has long detachable sleeves of cire that can be slipped on and off as easily as gloves.

A new arrival for trimming is plaid taffeta, which is used to make bows, puff sleeves, tiny capes, and even deep skirt flounces on ultra smart dresses.

COLOUR IS WORTHY OF STUDY.

Neutral Tones Often Overlooked.

A NECESSITY TO DRESS DISTINCTION.

There is a mistake often made by the uninitiated in colour, that is to overlook the colour in so-called neutral tones. Greys, beiges, even white, all have their colour. If you will study a group of materials, each a so-called beige, you will discover that one piece is yellowish in caste, another pinkish; white, such investigation will show, is not a single colour. There may, of course, be a pure white, but in a group of fabrics, you may find a dozen whites, some with faintly yellow tones, others slightly blue, others with a rosy, tone.

These very slight differences are most important for the woman who is interested in finding a truly becoming colour, one which harmonizes with her skin. For the skin, too, has its definite colour. But too many have yellow tones, or pink ones, or faintly purple ones. The woman with warmish tones in her skin is almost sure to find the warm colours more becoming. That does not necessarily mean reds, and yellows. A warm colour may mean no more than a rosy beige, or a creamy white.

Many women this season have disappointed to find that grey was not becoming to them. It seemed harsh and unflattering. Often perhaps yellowish tones in their skin which called for a warn note in the costume. If instead of rejecting grey altogether, they had looked for a grey-beige, or greges as it is known, a grey in which are mingled certain warm tones, they would have found that their objection no longer held good.

There is no more profitable study for the man who wishes to achieve distinction in dress than the study of colour. Flattering colour and interesting harmonies of tones, give an air of individuality to a costume which can be attained by no other means.

UBIQUITOUS LINEN FABRICS.

Uncrushable Suits Are New.

For day-time wear, the first of all fabrics is linen It appears everywhere—at formal reception, in the streets, by the sea, and at sports events.

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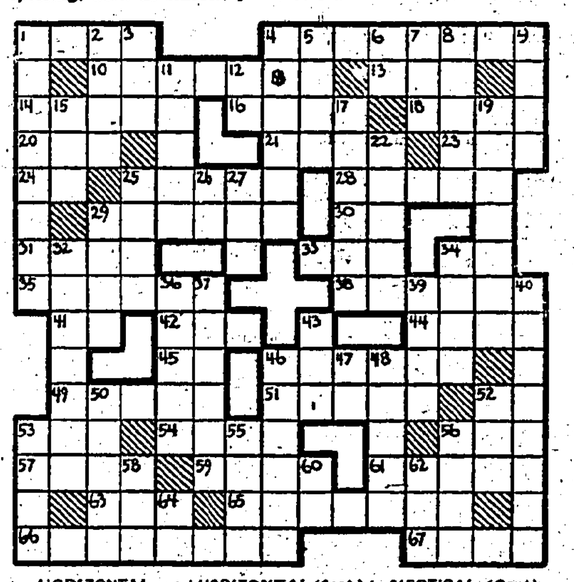
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1–Hide
4–Graded
10–Eager
13–A title
14–Dried leaves used as a medicine
16–Pelt
18–A coin
20–Make lace
21–A metal
22–Organ of hearing
24–And (Lat.)
25–A number
26–Young girls
29–Terminating
30–Because
31–Girl's name
33–Girl's name
34–A degree (abbr.)
35–Tyrant
38–Flings
41–Point of compass (abbr.)
42–Part of the mouth
44–Profound
45–Prefix. From
46–Man's name
49–Willow twigs
51–Rages
52–Army Corps (abbr.)
53–Writing fluid

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
54–Combining form. Thread
56–Entomology (abbr.)
57–Largest continent
59–Venture
61–Mistake
63–Deep hole
65–Wanders
66–Impede
67–Judge

VERTICAL
1–Tormented
2–Granted for temporary use
3–A color
4–Beseeching
5–Agitate
6–Bone (Lat.)
7–Clear of
8–Attempted
9–Ruminant with antlers
11–Graded
12–Plural suffix
15–Consume
17–Wanderers
19–Treat by rubbing
22–Pertaining to the nose
25–Break suddenly

VERTICAL (Cont.)
28–Six (Roman)
27–Finish
29–Otherwise
32–Tasks
34–In a new way
36–To render old
37–Rowed
39–Date in Roman calendar
40–Image formed by rays of light
43–Girl's name
46–Traditional resting place of Noah's ark
47–Five hundred five (Roman).
48–Resist authority
50–Jumps
52–Prefix. Upward
53–The perfidious friend of Othello
55–Refuse from grapes in wine-making
56–The language of the Scottish Highlanders
58–Island in inland waters
60–Printer's measure
62–Crimson
64–Treasurer (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.
Lamb Croquettes
Brown Sauce
Liver and Onion Hot Pot
Mashed Turnips
Lettuce, French Dressing
Boiled Jam Roly-Poly
Dinner.
Cream of Cauliflower Soup
Saute Shrimps In Ramekins
Country Captain
French Beans in Cream
Sherry Jelly

Liver and Onion Hot Pot

½ lb. Ox liver; 4 onions; 8 potatoes; ½ lb. flour; salt and pepper; ½ pint stock; 1 teaspoonful powdered sage.

Chop the liver. Peel and chop the onions and wash, peel and slice the potatoes. Mix the liver and onions with the flour and half the potatoes. Season with salt, pepper and sage. Place them in a pie dish with the stock. Arrange the rest of the potatoes on the top. Cover with greased paper and bake for about 1½ hours. Sufficient for 4 people.

Country Captain.

Chicken; flour; 4 tablespoons butter; 1 tablespoon curry paste or powder; 3 tomatoes; 1 cup tomato sauce. Trim neatly remains of any cold boiled poultry, dip each joint in flour and fry until delicately brown in the butter, adding salt, pepper and red pepper to taste and the curry paste. When browned add the pulp of the tomatoes, the tomato sauce and the parsley and boil up. Dish in a pile with a garnish of

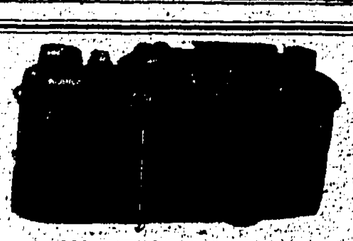
fried crouons of bread.

French Beans In Cream.

1 lb. Young French beans, salt, pepper; nutmeg; ½ gill of cream. Wash the beans and cut them along the side to remove the strings. Cut them into thin strips about an inch long. Boil them fast with the lid off till tender (about 20 minutes) adding a teaspoonful of salt to the water. Strain the beans and put them back in the saucepan and simmer. Stir in the cream, add salt and pepper and a grating of nutmeg.

Sherry Jelly.

One and a half pints home made lemon flavoured jelly; ½ gill of sherry; slices of apples; a few boiled prunes and some blanched almonds. Scald a mould and rinse with cold water. Add sherry to lemon jelly, mix well. Pour about one inch of jelly in wet mould, when set add a layer of fruit and nuts, add more cool jelly when quite set, continue adding fruit and jelly until the mould is full. Leave until chilled. Turn on to a glass dish and serve.



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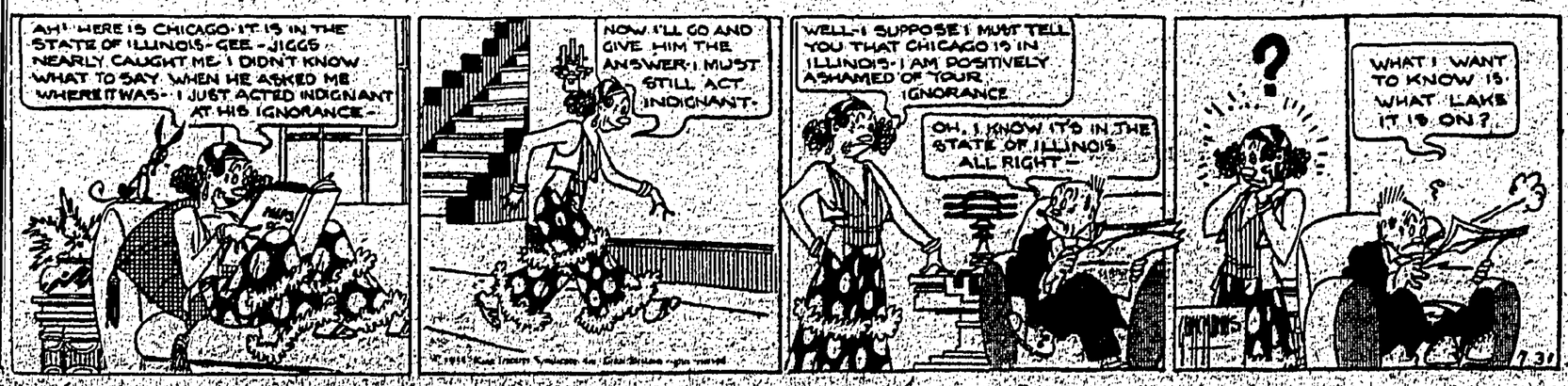

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BRIDGE NOTES

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SUIT.

By ELY CULBERTSON

The question of playing a hand with a 4-4 distribution rather than with a 5-3 distribution is one which puzzles many players. They are unable to grasp the advantage of being able to retain equal control in both hands and they do not see how it can pay to be occasionally forced down to three trumps immediately.

The following hand concerns the all important question of discards and the reader will note that if played at six hearts the contract will be defeated, whereas six diamonds is an absolute lay-down

South—Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North—
S.—J. 4 3 2
H.—J 10 7
D.—10 7 6 5
C.—K Q.

West—
S.—10 9 6 5
H.—Q 9 6
D.—Q 8 4
C.—10 7 2.

East—
S—K Q 8 7
H.—5 3
D.—9 2
C.—J 8 5 4 3

South—
S.—A
H.—A K 8 4 2
D.—A K J 3
C.—A 9 6

THE BIDDING

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South	West	North	East
2H (1)	Pass	2NT (2)	Pass
3D (3)	Pass	4D (4)	Pass
6D (5)	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—Clearly a sound Opening two bid.
2—While the hand contains more than 1 honour-trick, I believe that this response is the safest. The bidding cannot die and it will be quite easy for North to show his extra values later.
3—In spite of the 150 Aces, the second suit should be shown.
4—Not exactly a strength-showing bid, but distributionaly, slightly encourging. Three notrump encourging. Three notrump would completely deny and Slam possibilities.
5—Perhaps a slight overbid, but South knows that his partner holds at least four diamonds On that basis the heart suit must be available for discards and even only one King in the North hand will make the Slam a good gamble.

The play is fairly obvious. On a spade Opening, Declarer must lay down his Ace-King of diamonds. If their suit breaks 3-2, the location of the Queen does not particularly interest him. Two rounds of clubs and two rounds of hearts will place the lead in the South hand, and the Ace of clubs can then be used to discard the third heart in Dummy. After that a heart can be ruffed, the Queen of diamonds conceded and the remainder of the tricks claimed.

It will be noted that there is no play for six hearts, as the one discard available with the Ace of clubs will not prove sufficient to eliminate the diamond loser.

Penalties And Overbidding

Most small penalties at game cannot entirely be laid at the door contracts throughout a rubber of overbidding. Overbidding is the mark of the aggressive player, and while on certain hands his policy is a losing one, in the long run a skilful manipulation of the cards enables him to make many apparently impossible contracts. For this reason, consistent overbidding by the eventual Declarer cannot be called a fault.

These small sets are chiefly due to a habit which is hard to overcome—namely, the habit of rebidding the same values. A player holding a hand fairly strong in honour-tricks, but with little playing strength, makes an Opening bid. His partner gives him a minimum Raise and because of his top-card strength, he now contracts for game. He fails to realize that his lack of distribution decreases the strength of his tops, and that, consequently his first bid has been about all that his lack of distribution decreases the strength of his tops, and that, consequently, his first bid has been about all that his hand is worth. For example, take the following hand:

Spades	A K x x
Hearts	A x x
Diamonds	K x x
Clubs	x x x

This hand contains 8½ honour-tricks and is a sound Opening bid of one spade. When his partner raises to two spades, however, he should not count his additional honour-trick over a minmum as worth a Rebid. A moment's glance at the possibilities of the hand will assure him of this, as it is fairly obvious that he cannot expect his partner to turn up with enough to fill in his many losers. The same honour strength with a slightly different distribution could conceivably warrant a double Rebid, and even with less honour strength the Opening bidder could offer one more try for game.

It may seem that the above statements stress the importance of distribution over honour strength. Actually they are about equal in importance, and the presence of one without the other handicaps the hand greatly. It is the player who can balance the two values the most effectively who will prove the most successful in the long run.

It is surprising how many people are confused by one point in the new rubber scoring. This point is one which I am sure The Whist Club felt would be quite easy to understand, and yet it seems to be causing more confusion than all of the others put together. This is the new notrump scoring. The fact that the tricks are scored 30-40-30-40 ad infinitum, would seem to be a fairly simple one, and yet in scoring overtricks, many people are under the impression that the first overtrick must start at 30, regardless of the number of notrump bid. I think a simple emphasis of the fact that there is no difference between tricks scored below the line and tricks scored above the line would be the best way of clearing up the matter. If three notrump are bid and four made, the over-trick, which is the fourth trick, counts 40 and not 30. If people will bear this main principle in mind they shoud not continue to go wrong.

As far as I, myself, am concerned, the most confusing matter is the question of under-tricks. While the mathematical ratio is quite sound and the method of figuring quite simple, I still find myself occasionally confused by the 900's, the 100's, the 1350's and the 1400's, all of which possibilities still exist. However, I am quite sure that it is only a question of time before all these things will become instinctive, and then we will look upon the old scoring as antiquated, and rate the present one as exactly what was needed to perfect the game—that is, until the next changes occur.

Again certain players, deliberate underbidding can prove very effective. These players, knowing you to be naturally optimistic, will place a certain amount of strength in their partner's hand when you deliberately allow the bidding to die at a low contract. Occasionally, of course, tactics such as these will sacrifice a game, but in other cases the penalty which will be derived will more than compensate for these "lost" games.

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The second-oldest woman is Katharina Pucanic, who is a mere 110. She lives in the village of Zupanja and still reads the newspapers without classes.

Out in Australia lives Miss Catherine Cronin, of West Parkville Victoria. She is 100 years old, but she can read and sew and sign her name without spectacles. And she has never seen a doctor yet.

She was born in County Cork and has followed cricket regularly ever since she saw W.G. Grace play.—Reuter.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"BEST OF ENEMIES"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Best Of Enemies," now showing at the King's Theatre marks the return to the screen of "America's Boy Friend," Charles (Buddy) Rogers, after an absence of two years.

The picture is a comedy version of the old story of Romeo and Juliet, of parents at feud and perpetually quarelling, while the younger generation fall in love, to the eventual extinction of the feud.

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MAIL REVIEW

"HAPPY EVER AFTER"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

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The best thing given by Miss Harvey is the dream sequence in which she shows the Hollywood chiefs "she can deliver the goods."

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MAIL REVIEW

"MADE ON BROADWAY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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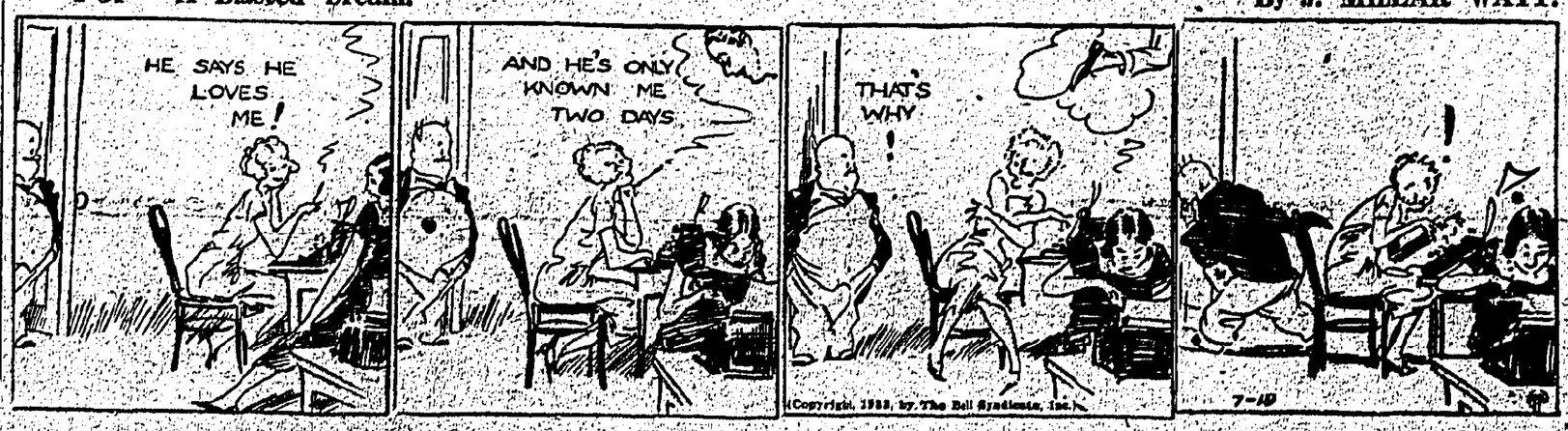

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The rest of the market was on the quiet side throughout the session.

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Hong Kong Banks $1825
Union Insurances $567½/570
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Big Wedge 40/42 cts.
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Hotels $6.80
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CRAWFORD'S BID FOR U. S. SINGLES TITLE

(Continued from Page 1).

Vivian McGrath, the two-handed backhand player, Adrian Quist, and Don Twinbull are the other members of the Australian team which has been entered for the National Singles. Jiro Satoh, who reached the semi-final at Wimbledon and Auteuil, and R. Nunoi are expected to represent Japan.

Frank Shields, who has made a magnificent comeback this year, is considered to be a strong challenger for Vines' title.

Frank Parker, the 17-year-old star, L. J. Stoeffen, who made a favourable impression at Wimbledon, D. Jones, who has a cannonball service faster than Tildens, George Lott, John Van Ryn, and Clifford Sulter are among the many other prominent American players taking part.

America have won the following titles at their National Championships this year.

Ladies' Singles—Helen Jacobs.
Men's Doubles—G. M. Lott and L. J. Stoeffen.
Mixed Doubles—G. Vines and Elizabeth Ryan.

Betty Nuthall and Freda James won the Ladies' Doubles when Helen Wills-Moody, who was partnered by Ellizabeth Ryan, defaulted.

GIANTS TIE WITH THE BRAVES

(Continued from Page 1).

The game between Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Browns was abandoned at 5-all after nine-innings owing to darkness.

Two matches were postponed owing to rain — Philadelphia Phillies v. Brooklyn Dodgers, and Philadelphia Athletics v. New York Yankees.

Yesterday's results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

American League.

Detroit	5	10	0
St. Louis	5	10	3

Ended at ninth on account of darkness.

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	77	46	.626
Pittsburgh	69	56	.552
Boston	68	58	.539
St. Louis	67	59	.531
Chicago	68	61	.527
Brooklyn	52	71	.422
Philadelphia	49	71	.408
Cincinnatti	50	77	.393
American League.			
Washington	81	46	.637
New York	73	51	.588
Cleveland	69	62	.526
Detroit	61	57	.516
Philadelphia	62	70	.469
Chicago	58	68	.460
Boston	57	73	.438
St. Louis	47	83	.361

TEXAS VOTES BY TWO TO ONE FOR REPEAL

(Continued from Page 1).

must ratify the amendment before it becomes part of the constitution.

States which previously joined the repeal bandwagon:

Michigan, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Wyoming, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Nevada, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Iowa, West Virginia, California, Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee, Oregon Arizona and Missouri.

The next state to vote after Texas will be Washington, next Tuesday. Other scheduled elections include:

Vermont, September 5.
Maine, September 11.
Colorado, September 12.
Minnesota, September 12.
Maryland, September 12.
New Mexico, September 19.
Virginia, October 3.
Nebraska, November 6.
South Dakota, November 6.
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Pennsylvania, November 7.
South Carolina, November 7.
North Carolina, November 7.
Utah, November 7.

HOW TO READ THE GOSPELS.

Special Sermon By Bishop Hall.

At the Choral Eucharist service in John's Cathedral yesterday morning, the Bishop of Hong Kong (Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall) delivered the first of a series of nine sermons on "How to read the Gospels."

The Bible, he said, was not yet understandable. It had taken three hundred years to find out that putting the Bible in plain English had put its secret further out of the reach of many people than when it was still in Latin.

KOWLOON TONG CHURCH HOUSE

Hallowing Ceremonial On Saturday.

SERVICES YESTERDAY

In the presence of a full congregation, the new Church House, known as the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, Duke Street, was hallowed by the Bishop of Hong Kong (Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall) on Saturday evening.

The Bishop, preceded by the Rev. Frank Short, the Rev. Lee Kau-yan, the Rev. L. L. Nash (Chaplain, Diocesan Boys' School), Mr. C. B. R. Sargent (Headmaster, D.B.S.) Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., and J. W. Baldwin (Lay Reader and Vicar's Warden, respectively, of St. Andrew's Church), and the Rev. N. V. Halward, proceeded to the Sanctuary. The congregation, kneeling, sang the hymn "Come, thou holy Paraclete."

Bishop Hall then addressed the congregation briefly. Special prayers followed during which the Bishop hallowed the Church.

The idea of the Church House was put forward by the Executive Council of the Victoria Diocesan Conference, who decided that the experiment of a new Church in that district should be tried for a period of eighteen months, as from November.

A large double room on the ground floor of the house has been fitted up as a Church, and much of the church furniture has been transferred from the old St. Peter's Church, West Point.

The Priest-in-Charge is the Rev. N. V. Halward, Acting Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral. Commencing yesterday, Holy Communion was celebrated at 7.15 a.m., with Choral Eucharist and Sermon at 9 o'clock.

The following are the officials of the Church House: Chairman:—the Priest-in-Charge (Rev. N. V. Halward); Acting Hon. Secretary, Miss R. Mow Fung; Hon Treasurer, Mr. J. C. L. Wong.

The Church Committee consists of the Chairman, the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer and five others. The following have been elected to serve on the Committee.—Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Mrs. H. L. Langley, and Mr. E. S. Cunningham, and the Committee is empowered to add two others to its number.

SHANGHAI—MANILA AIR ROUTE

American Fliers Return From Hong Kong.

NO DIFFICULTIES REPORTED

The return of the Sikorsky flying-boat to Hong Kong from Manila yesterday marked the completion of another stage in the projected establishment of the Shanghai-Hong Kong-Manila air route.

At 1.15 p.m. the machine came to rest on the water in front of the Kai Tak Aerodrome, and the aviators, Messrs. Bixby, Grooch and Ehmer, at once came ashore.

Mr. Bixby said the flight was an experimental one, and from that point of view had been a complete success. The trip had been uneventful but they had dropped Manila newspapers on the deck of the s.s. City of Elwood en route Father Selga, head of the Manila weather bureau and the world's leading authority on typhoons, had kept them informed of weather conditions to be expected throughout the flight.

Mr. Grooch, the pilot on the trip, said she took the air at 5.55 a.m., arrived at Suala Bay at 7.6 a.m., circled round Santiago Harbour and set off on the last lap at 8 a.m.

"I think we shall stop at Santiago Harbour instead of Suala Bay," said Mr. Grooch. "The conditions are much better and I shall certainly recommend it."

The fliers will probably take off for Shanghai to-morrow or the day after.

TRAM ACCIDENT AT SAIWANHO.

Chinese Boy Injured.

A Chinese youth, Leung Kwai Fook, aged 15, received severe injuries to his head when he was knocked down by a tram-car at Saiwanho yesterday.

It was stated that he ran out from behind a tram and in front of another tram which was approaching in the opposite direction.

He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

NEW MINISTER TO CHINA

Hon. Mr. Cadogan Appointed.

HIGH REPUTATION AT GENEVA

London, Yesterday.

It was officially announced today that Hon. Mr. Alexander Cadogan, son of the fifth Earl Cadogan, had been appointed Minister to China in succession to Sir Miles Lampson.

Mr. Cadogan won a high reputation on all sides as the head of the League of Nations' Section of the Foreign Office. He was present at all Geneva gatherings during the past few years, including the memorable Sino-Japanese debates which followed the clash at Shanghai in January, 1932.

It is understood that Mr. Cadogan, although eligible for some time, was not appointed to any other post as he was being saved for the China Ministry, for which position he was considered eminently suited.

The new Minister is a sturdy figure of a man, of stocky build, with bushy brows. He is extremely reserved, far from effusive on any occasion, but he is extremely popular with his intimates.

Interviewed, Mr. Cadogan said that it was naturally impossible from him to make any statement of policy, but added: "You may say that with hopefulness and humility I mean to do my best."

In the course of his time at Geneva, Mr. Cadogan became very friendly with Drs. W. W. Yen and Alfred Sze.

Mr. Cadogan is a keen rider and a golfer of worth. He is also an excellent shot.

He will be accompanied to China by Lady Theodosia Cadogan and her eldest and youngest daughters.

Mr. Cadogan will attend the League Assembly session in September and will probably take over his new post before the end of the present year.—Reuter.

GENERAL NOTICES.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE. STANLEY.

SCHOOL re-opens on September 5th. Examination for New Students on MONDAY, Sept. 4th. at Stanley at 9 a.m. For Prospectus, For Boarders & Day-Boys, Apply to Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Banker & Co., 20, Des Voeux Road, C., or to
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LITERARY NOTES

ROUND THE WORLD TO FREEDOM.

Adventures Of A War Fugitive.

FROM SIBERIA TO CHINA.

Round the World to Freedom. By Major Paul Stoffa (Bodley Head. 7s 6d.)

Major Paul Stoffa's "escape" book is a worthy addition to the literature which chronicles the exploits of those daring war-time adventurers who staked their lives in order to escape internment. Like the German von Mucke, Major Stoffa went round the world in his quest of freedom, and one regrets that so gallant and audacious a fugitive did not succeed.

In September, 1914, this Hungarian officer was taken prisoner by the Russians and sent to an internment camp in Siberia. Impenetrable jungle barred the road to Manchuria, and many had tried to escape and failed. But Major Stoffa and five of his compatriots did the trick.

Then the author's odyssey began in earnest. Once in China he took ship from Shanghai to Seattle disguised as a stoker: on to New York he went, sailing from that port with a faked passport for Gothenburg. But a British cruiser stopped the ship off the Hebrides, and then Hungarian eventually found himself in Alexandra Palace. He had protested that he was a civilian, so he was taken at his word and sent to a civilian internment camp. Major Stoffa did not succeed in escaping from Alexandra Palace, but he made a bold bid for freedom when he was transferred to the Knockaloe camp on the Isle of Man. It was touch and go, and he failed.

When the war ended he was repatriated to a defeated and troubled Hungary. It is a good exciting story he had to tell, and he relates it modestly and without rancour.

DEFENDING DEVIL'S ISLAND.

Monotony Promotes Terror.

The Island of the Doomed. By P. G. Ettighoffer. (Hutchinson. 10s. 6d.)

For generations the world over the mere name of Devil's Island, the Faench penal settlement, has been sufficient to suggest something cruel and sinister. It has been the centre of a thousand sombre stories. One thinks, with a shudder, of a veritable hell on earth.

But according to the author of this book its evil reputation is mainly the product of minds distorted by monotony; of prisoners who remember only the dangers of armed gaolers, a shark infested sea, and a tropical sun without conceding that none of these is perilous unless provoked

Such is the tenor of "The Island of the Doomed," an account of a prisoner's experience on an island which "any nerve specialist might recommend for a cure."

Alfons Emil Paoli Schwartz, born of German parents in Corsica, fought for Germany throughout the war. When the hysterical patriotism which followed the Armistice was at its height in France, Schwartz, held to be French because of his place of birth, was convicted of "bearing arms against France" and sent to Devil's Island.

The story of Schwartz's arrest, trial, and conviction is told by P. G. Ettighoffer with vigour and sincerity.

BLINDNESS IS NO DISABILITY.

Sightless Officer's Amazing Book.

Captain Gerald Lowry, the first British officer blinded in the Great War, has written a book entitled "From Mons to 1933."

It will be published shortly by Messrs. Simpkins Marshall. Captain Lowry is now a keen sportsman able to box, run, dive, swim, skate, dance and play bridge, and here he tells how he has discounted his disability.

NEW ESTIMATE OF RUSKIN.

"Ruskin," by R. H. Wilenski, which Faber and Faber publish attempts a new estimate. It is Ruskin's solution of present-day problems in which Mr. Wilenski is particularly interested.

A Modernistic Bunyan

An Apology For Christianity In Allegorical Form

PARABLES FOR GROWN-UPS

"Yet not for all his faith can see
Would I that cowled churchman be."
EMERSON.

[The Pilgrim's Regress: *An Allegorical Apology for Christianity, Reason and Romanticism.* by C. S. Lewis. London: J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd., 5/- net.]

The allegory and the parable have been used from early times as forms of literature, especially when the didactic element was prominent. Almost the whole English-speaking race has come to some extent under the influence of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, which was written by a working man for working men.

This allegorical form of literature is perhaps the least suited for a critical age. Parables seldom stand on all fours and allegories, such as the Pilgrim's Progress, have most influence on our childhood, and indeed are generally read before the critical faculty is fully developed or called into requisition.

Yet quite recently Mr. Shaw has taken to this form of literature, in a short brochure which is quite evidently not intended for children, and the volume before us, *The Pilgrim's Regress*, is not less evidently for the grown-up.

Indeed the criticisms in its pages cover everything from Stoicism to to Frendianism; and in one case, even Aristotle's term is given in the original Greek.

An Unknown Author.

The reviewer knows nothing of Mr Lewis and has failed to discover whether he has written any other works of religious apologities.

A surmise would place him as a classical scholar, perhaps as a professor of Greek. His exposure of the errors in the interpretation of Aristotle's Doctrime of the Mean is emphasised in a way which might have pleased the father of Nichomachus, with an almost superfluous apology for the insistence on the correct detail.

But since we know nothing about the author perhaps we should hear the dust-cover epitome:—"Though "the dragons and giants of this "fable and different from those of "Bunyan, the allegory performs its "old function of enabling the author "to say with brevity and simplicity "what would otherwise have de-"manded a full-length philosophy of "religion. The straight road which "guides the pilgrim past the City "of Claptrap between the tableland "of the High Anglicans and the far-"off marsh of the Theosophists, is "traditional Christianity, but the "motives for walking that road are "shown as they exist in certain "neglected *facts* of the romantic "imagination. From what he deems "the false simplicities of modern "thought, the author recalls us to "the complex relations of erotic with "aesthetic experience, and of both "with religion; but the conclusion "thence drawn is neither that of "Frend nor of D. H. Lawrence. "Many contemporary, and many "eternal, absurdities come by turn "under the lash before the tale es-"capes in its closing chapters out "of the realm of controversy."

Interesting Sustained.

The book is cleverly written and keeps the reader's attention to the close; it makes acute criticisms of various modern forms of thought; it emphasises the importance of the realisation of the metaphorical, in what is, without doubt, the greatest poem in the book. It is put into the pilgrim's mouth:—

"He whom I bow to only knows
to whom I bow,
When I attempt the ineffable
name murmuring *Thou;*
And dream of Pheidian fancies
and embrace in heart
Meanings, I know, that cannot be
the thing Thou art,
All prayers always, taken at their
word, blaspheme,
Invoking with frail imageries a
folklore dream;
And all men are idolaters, crying
unheard
To senseless idols, if Thou take
them at their word,
And all men in their praying, self
deceived, address
One that is not (so saith that old
rebuke) unless
Thou, of mere grace, appropriate,
and to *Thee* divert
Men's arrows, all at hazard aimed,
beyond desert."

Take not, Oh Lord, our literal
sense, but in thy great,
Unbroken speech our halting
metaphor translate."
(P. 183).

But, notwithstanding the beauty of this and some other parts, the book as a whole leaves a nasty taste in the mouth and gives a very bad impression of the world.

This is partially because when we come to the positive side everything is so featureless. Old Mother Kirk, who is the Guide, and the Landlord himself, save for a kind of intangible repulsiveness, peter out into nebulous inanity. The absentee Landlord is a poor substitute for an inefficient God.

A Philosophy of Pessimism.

We cannot help feeling that Mr. Lewis is much better versed in the errors of the interpretation of the Doctrine of the Mean than he is in the fundamental difficulties which agnosticism finds in the Christian system.

Here, for instance is a passage on the origin of evil:—

"But what about the charge of "cruelty? I was just coming to "that. The Landlord has taken the "risk of working the country with "free tenants instead of slaves in "chain gangs: and as they are free "there is no way of making it im-"possible for them to go into for-"bidden places and eat forbidden "fruit. Up to a certain point he "can doctor them even when they "have done so, and break them off "the nabit. But beyond that point "—you can see for yourself. A "man can go on eating mountain "apple so long that *nothing* will cure "his craving for it, and then very "worms it breeds inside him will "make him more certain to eat more. "You must not try to fix the point "after which a return is impossible, "but you can see that there will be "such a point somewhere."

Or again take this passage on Hell:—

"The Landlord does not make the "blackness. The blackness is there "already, wherever the taste of "mountain apple has created the "vermiculate will. Wnat do you "mean by a hole? Something that "ends. A black hole is blackness "enclosed, limited. And in that "sense the Landlord *has* made the "black hole He has put into the "world a Worst Thing. But evil of "itself would never reach a worst: "for evil is fissiparous and could "never in a thousand eternities find "any way to arrest its own repro-"duction. If it could, it would be "no longer evil: for Form and Limit "belong to the good. The walls of "the blackhole are the tourniquet on "on the wound through which the "lost soul else would bleed to a death "she never reached. It is the Land-"lord's last service to those who will "let him do nothing better for "them."

(P. 233)

When the 'darkie' preacher, giving an account of the creation of man, said that God made Adam out of the dust of the earth and leaned him up against a paling to dry, somabody asked him,—'Who made that paling?'

"Oh!" said the darkie, "your questions would destroy any theology."

And we leave the above quotations for tht edification of the reader, without asking any questions. But "springes to catch woodcocks" was Hamlet's expression for this kind of stuff.

Bishop Butler and Mr. Lewis.

As I write there lies before me a first edition of Bishop Butler's Analogy of Religion for 1736—almost two hundred years prior to this work. Many of the problems are the same or similar to those which Mr. Lewis handles. Yet how different. Personally, we much prefer the more agnostic treatment of the great Bishop.

And then what are we to say of Old Mother Kirk? She seems rather elusive and almost mythical. This of course may be intentional realism.

Actually instead of Old Mother Church what we do find in the world is an agglomerate of wrangling creeds none of which seems to have the germ of the great religious synthesis of the future.

Even forms like Roman Catholicism are losing hold in places like Spain and Mexico, the great centres of their indigenous sway where they had no competition. It chanced that just on the day on which the reviewer finished reading this book there was being enacted at the White City Stadium in London a kind of ecclesiastical dramatisation which was evidently quite as repulsive to the thoughtful immority as it was attractive to the liturgical tastes of the masses.

"The heaviest rain fell as the end "of the final procession left the "arena and the vast congregation "left in a deluge"—so that Mululungu, the great rain God, disliked the whole thing as much as Mr. Kensit.

According to *The Times* account (of July 17) of this celebration, kites flown outside the Stadium announced: "The Protestant Alliance declares this High Mass illegal."

Further on we read:—"Just as the "Bishop of St. Albans was entering, "and the choirs were preparing to "greet him with, '*Ecce Sacerdos "magnus*' a voice was heard boom-"ing: 'The Bishop of Rome hath "no jurisdiction in this Realm of "England."

Where is Old Mother Kirk in all this? And how is she to lead 'John' from the Land Puritania to the New Jerusalem? 'John' would be better advised to stand apart and watch the whole comedy from a distance.

Sir Leslie Stephen's Advice.

Indeed, a much greater man than Mr. Lewis, years ago, gave this very advice:—"How are we to be guided in "these troublesome days, when rash "persons have insisted upon reveal-"ing the open secret and the esoteric "creed of the sensible man has been "proclaimed so that they who run "may read? On the whole, the sen-"sible man would reply: you had "better hold your tongue. We, at "least, who have no gospel to preach, "will not set up for prophets. Let "us look on as calmly as may be at "the huge turmoil of conflicting con-"troversy; smile with equal calmness "at the bigots who would damn peo-"ple for losing their way in the "dark; at the pompous dogmatists "who would face it out that they "can see as clearly as in broad day "light; at the feather-headed en-"thusiasts who take the first will o' "the wisp for a safe guide, and patch "up a new religion out of scraps and "tatters of half-understood science; "and at the simple-minded philoso-"phers who fancy in all seriousness "that men are about to become rea-"soning animals. Vanity Fair is a "queer place at best; and amid all "the confused outcries that rise "ceaselessly from its noisy inhabi-"tants, the screams and curses of "rival religious quacks are surely "the fittest to provoke a bitter smile. "We may pity the poor pilgrim "groaning in Doubting Castle, and "despise the impotent fury of Giant "Pope in his ancient den; but the "empty brag of charlatans and hum-"bugs in the Fair itself, though they "are masquerading in the most im-"posing of robes, is best met with "silent contempt. Let us trust that, "somehow or other, the mad bustle "will subside in time; that the great "world will blunder in its own "clumsy fashion into some scum of "effete superstition be worked off in "the chaotic fermentation. Mean-"while, let us cultivate our little "area of garden knowing well that, "long before a brighter day dawns, "we too shall have been swept off "into the great darkness, and our "little crotchets and nostrums will "have become as ludicrous as those "of our forefathers. Let us possess "our souls in peace, and acknow-"ledge that Swift has pretty well "summed up the fittest epilogue for "Jove to pronounce upon the farce "of the world 'I damn such fools!'" (Sir Leslie Stephen: An Agnostic's Apology, P. 339).

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Sept. 4, 1933.

Free State Crisis.

The proposal for a fusion of President De Valera's political opponents in the Irish Free State is a sound one, and the "National Guard" would gain in prestige and appeal if the various Nationalist groups combine. The situation just now is critical. Mr. De Valera's extreme nervousness is shown by his creation of a new armed police force and by such pin-pricking devices as depriving prominent members of the Opposition of their revolvers. Even if Mr. De Valera holds his hand, the I.R.A. are threatening that they will not hold theirs, for the success of the "Blue Shirt" movement is a direct menace to the baleful influence which they exercise in the little towns and villages of the South and West. That a collision between the rival forces is inescapable sooner or later seems certain, even though it still remains generally true that Ireland is a country where the expected rarely happens. The De Valera regime has brought nothing but heavy economic loss and political discredit to the Free State. How or when it is to be ended no one clearly sees. But end it must if the country is to be saved from ruin. It is in these desperate conditions that Mr. De Valera has fallen back upon his favourite device of diverting attention by striking at what still remains of the British connection. He calculates, apparently, that British annoyance will find an outlet in a demand for further retaliatory measures which would enable him again to beat up anti-British sentiment. The manoeuvre is the age-old resort of unscrupulous politicians in trouble at home — creating difficulties outside their borders in the hope of distracting attention from their domestic failure. Its success depends on their people losing their heads. But people will certainly not be rattled by these three new Bills, of which the only one of real, as apart from technical significance is that which proposes to abolish the right of appeal from the Free State Courts to the Privy Council. Feeling in Britain has come to this — that if the Free State is bent on breaking the last few constitutional links, however slender, it must have its way. Mr. De Valera has said repeatedly that he hopes to see the day when the independence of the Free State is declared. His protestations that he is ready to be sincerely friendly as soon as he has got absolute independence are worthless. Britain has had her lesson. If the Free State goes out of the British Empire it must go out in fact and in deed as well as in name, and the Free State Irishman will become an alien enjoying an alien's privilege and no more. The flagrant inconvenience, absurdity, and wantonness of such a denouement are self-evident. One has only to consider the unalterable geographical situation of the two countries, their almost equally unalterable relative economic positions, and the innumerable ties created between individuals and families. Both would lose, but immeasurably the greater loss would be that of the Free State. So long as Mr. De Valera is the choice of the Free State electorate that supreme act of nationalist madness may be perpetrated to satisfy the crazy obsessions of a fanatic and the black hatreds of the I.R.A.

A Physicist's Dream.

Professor Robert Millikan has so much concern for the cosmos that he could hardly be expected to take an interest in this infinitesimal planet's affairs. But a recent address of his shows that, after all, his dominant interest is in human affairs. He does not pose as an authority in government, but even a physicist "should be able to see general principles," and the general principle which he thinks he sees is this: If we wish to perpetuate a strong, self-reliant people, we should leave to private initiative everything that it can do as well or better than government, and let government content itself in the field of industry with acting through is laws and its supervision as a check to private industry's exploitation and greed." In cosmic affairs the professor is an optimist. He contends that the universe is being "wound up" out of interstellar space. And he has as hopeful a view of man's destiny. For the first time in history mankind, in the Western World at any rate, faces a century in which it can know that its physical wants "can all be more than met," and that it has greater possibility of developing its intellectual, moral and esthetic nature—a glorious life in prospect that may be shared not by the few standing on the backs of the many, as in Greece," but by the many themselves. This is the physicist's dream. Life is seen reinvigorating itself out of free spaces of being, to borrow a figure from his cosmos. There are, however, forces that can stay the realization of the dream. There is international war which is "international madness." And there is the possible break-down of our own character through too much paternalism—a greater peril than in the break-down of atoms in the physical world.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Royal Seamen

Steering his own yacht is one of the pleasures to which the King looks forward at Cowes, and, being a practical seamen, he is eminently fitted for the task.

The late King Edward, though a keen yachtman, was not quite so proficient, and once when he took a notion to steer the Victoria and Albert there was an amusing sequel.

The commander of a passing destroyer, not satisfied with the way in which the Royal yacht was being handled, jokingly signalled the commodore that he should take a few lessons in steering. The jester received a rude shock when the reply came back: "Excuse mistakes. Out of practice.—Edward."

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Lord Crewe's Gift To Cambridge

The Fitzwilliam Museum at Cambridge, which has just received from Lord Crewe the gift of his manuscript of Keats's Ode to a Nightingale, has been exceptionally fortunate in recent years.

Since Mr. Brinsley Marley left it £80,000 and his magnificent art collection in 1912, it has had £100,000 from the Courtauld family and the whole of the late Mr. Leverton Harris's collection of paintings and majolica.

A fragment of only 22 lines from one of Keats's less famous poems in his first book fetched £3,400 in New York some years ago. This summer a signed copy of "Endymion" presented to Leigh Hunt reached £2,400 in the sale of Lord Rosebery's library.

The present manuscript was on view two years ago in the museum at Hampstead on the site of the garden where Keats wrote his ode.

Your Daily Smile

GOOD AT MATCHES

"My dear, why do you always call your mother 'the mater'?"

"Because she managed to find husbands for all my seven sisters."

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That Is Too Bad.

May: My fiance is telling everybody in India that he is coming home to marry the most beautiful girl in the world.

Edna: Too bad, darling, after being engaged to you for such a long time!

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HISTORY REWRITTEN.

King Richard, absent-minded ass,
Forgot to fit his car with gas.
He therefore shouted, until hoarse,
"A horse, my kingdom for a horse!"

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Last Week's Prize Misprint.

"The magistrate declared that he would have liked to have helped the man, but he was on the bench merely to dispense with justice."

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Their Concern.

Kind Gentleman (to little boy eating apple): Look out for the worms sonny.

Little Boy: When I eat an apple the worms have to look out for themselves.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Mules injure more persons in the United States every year than airplanes.

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Brazil has begun the production of a carbon paper at a factory in Sao Paulo.

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An adapter has been invented to convert a bridge lamp into a violet ray lamp.

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Europe has nearly 17,000 motion picture theatres wired for sound reproduction.

Personal Pars.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, was among the passengers arriving in the Colony from Europe on the s.s. Conte Verde, yesterday.

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Prof. I. W. Gerrard, O.B.E., head of the Medical Faculty of the University of Hong Kong, arrived in the Colony from Europe on the s.s. Conte Verde, yesterday.

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Prof. G. T. Byrne, of the Arts Faculty and Chemistry, at the University of Hong Kong, returned to the Colony on the s.s. Conte Verde, from Europe.

KIDNAPPING NOW AN INDUSTRY

BOOTLEGGERS TURN TO "SNATCHING"

RANSOMS RISING STEADILY

(By Harrison Brown.)

New York.

As Prohibition wanes in America and State after State votes for repeal, the machinery of the gangster is being adapted from the importation and distribution of whisky to the more open exploration of the wealthy by means of kidnapping.

In every State new measures are being sought with which to deal with the problem. President Roosevelt and the head of his "Brain Trust," Professor Moley, are discussing plans for a national organisation to fight kidnappers.

All over the vast country people of all ages are being abducted and held to ransom. Brigands in China, and other parts where police are scarce or unknown, have practised the same art from time immemorial but it has been left to the gangsters of the United States to develop kidnapping into a flourishing business in thickly populated districts.

Two pages of America's most sedate newspaper were recently devoted to accounts of new kidnappings and reports on the situation regarding those of past weeks.

So appalling has the situation become that the Chairman of a Senate Committee investigating racketeering has just estimated the annual economic waste of the system at nearly three thousand million pounds.

Kidnappers Rule Roost.

The kidnapping business is in the hands of men who are not merely kings of the underwood but who, as bootleggers, have had years of experience in organising crime.

At present the kidnappers are having things all their own way, for the underworld is still better organised than the "over-world." In the long run it seems probable that their activities may bring America nearer to freedom from its present subjection to gangsters.

There are degrees of unpopularity of crime. In fact the impossibility of suppressing bootlegging was due to the paradox that that particular infringement of the law was not unpopular at all.

The kidnapper, on the other hand, has no friends, although it is also true that it is difficult to excite public opinion as a whole against him, for the simple reason that most people feel themselves too poor ever to have reason to fear him.

The fantastic length to which the situation has already gone is not wholly due to laxity in application of the law. Several life sentences and many other long term imprisonments have been given to convicted kidnappers. The difficulties lie partly in the reluctance of victims to inform or co-operate with the police, and partly also in the sovereignty of the different States. This necessitates a slow process of extradition when dealing with criminals who cross from one State to another.

This antiquated method of dealing with modern crime will probably be given its death blow by the reaction to the present epidemic. Federal action is the only solution.

America's great cities have doubled their police forces in recent years, but crime has increased twice as much as the police. In part at least this is due to the corruption of local police forces and to the enormous influence of bootleggers in municipal politics.

"Six Figure" Victim.

It was the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby in 1932 which boosted the industry. Many people thought at the time that that tragic case would lead to a drastic clean-up. The fact that the reverse happened is perhaps due to the precedent set, in desperation, by Colonel Lindbergh in using go-between from the underworld in his attempt to establish contact with the abductors. The police were held at arm's length. The same thing has happened in most of the chief cases since that time.

The sums demanded as ransoms have risen steadily as the industry has progressed. Lindbergh was tricked into handing over £10,000, even though his baby was murdered, but the list of recent abduction cases shows that the kidnappers are now aiming at "six-figure victims". Other cases which have made front page headlines lately include those of August Luer, an Illinois banker, and William Hamms, a Milwaukee brewer.

Tortured For Vengeance.

One of the most abominable of recent examples is not a "professional" case of ransom but apparently one of spite or vengence. A prominent Minneapolis physician was seized and tortured in an attempt to make him operate illegally on another doctor. The intended victim of the operation had also been abducted, shot through the ear and beaten until half dead.

Finally the latter was found lying by the roadside by a woman. Half conscious, the doctor thought his torturers had returned and gasped out "Go ahead and finish me." The other doctor, who had refused to carry out the kidnappers' instructions to operate, was drugged and left in a car on a level crossing at night. The car was struck by a train and hurled into a ditch but its occupant, though still drugged, was not killed.

It is admitted by the police that numbers of abductions take place of which nothing is ever heard. Either the victims are held for smaller ransom and terrorised about "squealing," or else they belong to the underworld and are neither able nor willing to apply to the police. One gangster recently boasted that "the public knows nothing of most of our snatchings."

Fear For Children.

The number of those who live in dread of being kidnapped themselves is far exceeded by those who are in perpetual anxiety for the safety of their children. There are scores of young children whose whole lives may become distorted by the unnatural life which they are forced to lead.

Many are prepetual prisoners, never moving out except under the sort of secret guard which is usually provided for kings and presidents. One banker's son is rushed from the railway station to his parents' roof apartment on a skyscraper, and not allowed to leave the apartment again until the family leaves New York.

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DRAMATIC STRUGGLE ON EXPRESS.

Lunatic Attacks Two Warders.

BOTH SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Cosenza, Italy.

A grim life-and-death struggle between a homicidal maniac and two warders in a second class compartment, while the train rocked and swayed over the points at 60 miles an hour, was related when the Naples-Reggio express arrived here.

Francesco d'Angelo, a dangerous lunatic, was being taken to the Nocera Asylum. Leaping to his feet suddenly, he attacked the two warders, who were accompanying him, with bottles.

He smashed a bottle over the head of one of them, almost blinding him, and then attacked the next one.

A fierce fight resulted in the warder being overpowered and seriously injured, but before being overwhelmed he succeeded in pulling the communication cord. As the train stopped passengers from other compartments ran along the corridor to see what had happened.

They found d'Angelo, snarling with murderous frenzy, brandishing the neck of a broken bottle over the injured warders. When he saw the other passengers, he gave a shout of fury and rushed at them, but was tackled and overwhelmed by an officer of the Fascist Militia.

He was handed over to the police at the next station.—Reuter.

"OTHER CLUB" CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

General Smuts Breaks "No Speech" Rule.

ANTAGONISTIC MEMBERS

London.

A notable club dinner was held recently.

It was the dinner of the "Other Club," the membership of which is unique, not only by reason of the distinction of those comprising it in various walks of life, but also because it consists of men who, in their public life are as antagonistic as it is possible to be. But, according to the chief rule of the club, "nothing in the intercourse of the members shall be permitted to interfere with the full asperities of party politics."

Among those who accepted invitations for the dinner (at which the club celebrated its "coming of age") were Lord Kylsant and Sir William Jowitt, who, as Attorney-General, conducted the Crown Case against Lord Kylsant at his trial a few years ago.

The club, which was founded bey Mr. Winston Churchill and the late Lord Birkenhead to provide opportunities for political opponents to meet and converse on friendly terms, has possessed many distinguished members. Mr. Lloyd committee, and Sir Leith Ross George is chairman of the wine committee, and Sir Leith Ross (Financial Advisor to the Treasury) and Sir Robert Vansittart are members.

When Lord Kylsant became involved in criminal proceedings he resigned all his clubs, but the "Other Club" declined to accept his resignation.

It is a fixed rule of the club that no speeches shall be made, but this regulation, it was agreed, should be waived for a speech from General Smuts, who presided at the anniversary dinner.—Reuter.

S. CHINA RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

New Section Completed On Canton-Hankow Line.

CANTON-SWATOW RAILWAY SURVEY.

Canton, Saturday.

With the completion of the section from Shackwan to Lohchang, the Canton-Shackwan section of Canton-Hankow Railway will take control over the newly-completed section.

The actual taking over will be made on September 5.

Surveying of the proposed Canton-Swatow Railway has begun under the direction of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction.

The survey will start simultaneously from Canton and Swatow.

The surveying squad consists of twelve men.

The work is expected to last three months.

After the survey, a managing director will be appointed to take charge of the construction of this railway.

The new official will be selected from competent men on the staff of the Kwangtung provincial government.—Central Press.

POWER STATION AT YUNG YUEN.

N. River Tributary To Provide Power.

MACHINERY ORDERED.

Canton, Saturday.

The Department of Reconstruction has decided to utilize the water-power of Yung Kiang River, a tributary of North River near Yung Yuen, to generate electric power and to establish a power station there accordingly. Machinery and apparatus for the power station have been ordered from a foreign firm in Shameen.

Engineers of the Department of Reconstruction left to-day for Yung Yuen to survey the site.

The agreement between the Reconstruction Department and the foreign firm stipulates that the plant shall be properly installed in three months.

By using water-power, the Department of Reconstruction expects to develop electric power at a very low cost.—Central Press.

COUNCILLOR BURSTS INTO RHYME.

Novel Speech At Poets' Banquet.

A "MUNICIPAL DITTY."

Paris.

A municipal councillor, M Lionel Nastorg, delivered the whole of his speech in rhyme at a banquet given in Paris. It was the annual banquet of the Society of French Poets, and the city's delegate was M. Lionel Nastorg.

He kept up a long and well-sustained speech in rhyme of which the following is a translation of the opening and concluding verse:—

I speak for the first time
In municipal rhyme,
And tender my excuses.
No solemn law lays down
How elders of this town
Ought to address the muses.
To you, with my great city's praise
In loyal gratitude I raise
My glass of sweet ambrosia:
And Paris wishes to you all,
Poets of France both great and small,
Your outlook may be rosier.

—Reuter.

RAIN AT LAST

But Only A Slight Shower.

TYPHOON 650 MILES FROM COLONY.

The record dry spell was broken late on Saturday after when slight and partial rain fell. The fall, however was not sufficient to be recorded. It is now 16½ days since any fall was recorded.

The total rainfall since January 1, is 40.51 inches, against an average of 66.61 inches.

The typhoon is now situated more than 650 miles north of the Colony, and according to the weather report issued from the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, it was 150 miles south-east of Shanghai, and moving north-west.

Fair to showery weather is forecasted for the holiday, with moderate south-west winds.

CANTON NAVY'S HIGH COST.

$900,000 Monthly For 3 Cruisers.

CAPT. LU ARRIVES.

Canton, Saturday.

Captain Lu Tung-yang, Chief of Staff of the Whampoa Squadron, has arrived here from North China to take up his naval post.

He was unable to come South with the three cruisers and eventually reached Canton only yesterday.

Captain Lu declined to receive newspapermen yesterday on the plea of pressure of duty, but said that he would grant interviews later.

Commander Chang Chen-yu, Adjutant of the Whampoa Squadron, said that the monthly appropriations of the three cruisers are about $900,000.

The three warships are remaining at Whampoa for anchorage and duty.—Central Press.

COINS OF EMPEROR CLAUDIUS.

Interesting Discovery In Jugo-Slavia.

Vienna.

Large number of coins, believed by experts to date from the time of the Roman Emperor, Claudius, have been found at St. Marein, near Laibach, in Jugo-Slavia, according to a local newspaper.

The discovery was made during operations for the sinking of a well.

As many articles belonging to early Christian times have been unearthed in this district, comprehensive excavations are to be started shortly.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

The speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the H.K. Rotary Club will be Rev. E. L. Allen, whose subject will be "Two Acres and a Cow."

LADY BATHER ATTACKED AT LAICHIKOK

Miss da Cruz Cut With Chopper.

SOLDIER HELPS TO CAPTURE ASSAILANT.

A terrifying experience met Miss S. da Cruz, on Saturday afternoon, when a Chinese, believed to be mentally deficient, attacked her with a chopper at Laichikok beach. Miss da Cruz's brother, who ran to her assistant, was slightly wounded, but neither he nor his sister were detained at the hospital.

Miss da Cruz, who resides at No. 12, Granville Road, Kowloon, her brother and a friend, went to Laichikok to swim. After leaving the water, she walked up the sandy path from the beach when she was approached by the Chinese, a foki named Chiu Ho.

Without warning, the man made a slash at her with a hatchet which he was carrying in his hand, inflicting a deep cut in the middle finger of Miss Cruz's right hand. Her brother, who was following close behind ran to her assistance, and received a slight wound in the neck.

A Chinese detective from Yaumati Police Station, C88, who was on special duty at the beach, was attracted by shouts, and assisted by Private J. Crawford of the Lincolnshire Regiment, overpowered the assailant.

After interrogation at Shamshuipo Police Station, the man was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for observation. Miss da Cruz and her brother were sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment at 4.30 p.m., but were not detained. Miss da Cruz appeared to be suffering from loss of blood.

Chiu Ho is a shop foki employed at the Wo Sing Cheung preserved fruit factory, Laichikok. According to a statement made by his brother, who is employed at the same factory, Chiu Ho has acted queerly on previous occasions while in the country, but has never been certified as mentally deficient.

SOONG WELCOMED IN NANKING

Reports To Central Council.

TO SEE CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

Nanking, Saturday.

Mr. T. V. Soong and his entourage arrived here shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and were accorded an entnusiastic welcome by a number of Government officials, including Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan. Mr. Soong immediately drove to his private residence together with Mr. Wang for a short rest.

Mr. Soong attended a meeting of the Central Political Council and reported in detail on the results of his trip abroad. He also dealt at some length with the general political and economic condition in Europe and America.

The Nanking Government leaders, Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, T. V. Soong, H. H. Kung and Huang Fu, are prepared to take a Sikorsky plane for Kuliang where an important conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been arranged.—Central News Agency.

LO WEN KAN AT LANCHOW.

Suchow, Saturday.

Dr. Lo Wen-kan arrived here by air from Lanchow this morning and will fly to Tehua to-morrow if the weather permits. — Central News Agency.

FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE.

Station At Hsu Min Mountain.

Canton, Saturday.

To develop Hsu Min Mountain in southern Kwangtung, following the extirpation of the bandits, the Provincial Bureau of Agriculture will erect a forestry and agriculture station there of 4,000 Chinese acres. The arid lands will be irrigated by modern scientific means.

At the same time forts will be erected for the protection of the station.

Machinery for irrigation is to be ordered from abroad. — Central Press.

To-Day's Short Story.

IN THE COUNTRY

By Guy de Maupassant.

TWO thatched cottages stood side by side at the foot of a hill, near a small watering place. They were occupied by two peasants, who toiled hard to wrest from the barren soil a livelihood for their young families. In each household there were four children, ranging in age from six years to about fifteen months. Before the cottage doors all these youngsters swarmed about from morning till evening. Both couples had married and had had children at about the same time.

The two mothers could hardly distinguish their offspring when they were all together, and the two fathers mixed them up hopelessly. The eight names were forever jumbled in the heads, and when they wanted one of the children the men often called out two or three names before hitting on the right one.

In the first of the two dwellings, on the way from the little watering place, lived the Tuvaches, who had three boys and a girl; in the other hut the Vallins, who had, at this time, three girls and a boy. Both families lived frugally on soup, potatoes and fresh air. At seven in the morning, at midday, and at six in the evening the mothers gathered their little ones in for their meal, like goose girls herding their flocks. The children sat in order of age, at a wooden table polished by fifty years' use. The youngest baby's mouth was hardly on a level with the edge of the table.

A deep dish full of bread, with which had been boiled potatoes, half a cabbage, and two or three onions, was set before them, and the whole crew ate till they were satisfied. On Sundays, as a great treat, there was a scrap of meat cooked in the brothe, and the father used to linger over his meal and say:

"I could do with this every day."

One afternoon in August, a light trap drew up in front of the two cottages. The lady who was driving exclaimed to the man at her side:

"Oh, Henry, see that swarm of children! How pretty they look, tumbling about in the dust!"

Her companion made no reply. He was accustomed to these outbursts, which held for him a sting, almost a reproach. The young woman went on:

"I really must kiss them. How I should love to have one of them, that one there, the smallest."

Jumping out of the trap, she ran to the children, caught up the youngest Tuvache, and lifting him in her arms, passionately kissed his dirty cheeks, his fair, curly hair, plastered with mud, his little hands, with which he struggled to free himself from these tiresome caresses. Then she went back to the trap and drove away at a fast trot. Next week she came again, seated herself on the ground, took the baby in her arms, stuffed it with cakes, distributed sweets among rest, with them like a street girl, while her husband waited patiently in the light trap.

She came again and again, with her pockets full of dainties and coppers, and she made friends with the parents. Her name was Mme. Henry d'Hubieres.

One morning her husband got down from the trap and accompanied her. Without lingering with the children, who by this time knew her well, she entered one of the cottages. The Tuvaches were within, chopping wood for the kitchen fire. They started up in surprise, offered the visitors chairs, and waited expectantly. The lady began in a hesitating, faltering voice:

"My good people, I have come to see you, because I should like....I should very much like....to carry off your little boy."

The peasant and his wife were too utterly dumbfounded to reply. Mme. d'Hubieres took breath again and resumed:

"We have no children; we are all alone, my husband and I...we should like to keep him....will you consent?"

The peasant woman began to understand.

"You want to take away our Charlot? Certainly not."

M. d'Hubieres broke in:

"My wife has not explained herself clearly. We wish to adopt the child, but he shall come to see you. If he turns out well, as there is every reason to expect, he shall be our heir. If we should have children of our own, he would share equally with them.

"If he should not do justice to our bringing up we would give him, when he came of age, twenty thousand francs, to be placed in trust for him. We have thought of you, too, and will pay you an allowance of a hundred francs a month for the rest of your lives. Now do you understand?"

The woman started up in a fury.

"Do you want us to sell our Charlot? A nice thing to ask of a mother; No, no, it would be a horrible thing to do."

Her husband looked serious and thoughtful and said nothing but he kept nodding his head approvingly at his wife.

Madame d'Hubieres was in despair, and began to cry. Turning to her husband, in a voice broken by sobs, the voice of a child used to having its own way in everything, she faltered:

"They won't, Henry, they won't."

They made a final effort:

"But, my friends, think of your child's future, his happiness, his...."

In a fury the woman cut short their speech:

"We quite understand and have thought it all out. Be off and don't let me see you here again. The idea of carrying off a child like that!"

As she went out, Mme. d'Hubiers remembered that there were two tiny boys. With the insistence of a spoilt self-willed woman, too impatient to wait, she asked through her tears:

"That other little fellow is not yours, is he?" Tuvache answered:

"No, he belongs next door. You can try there if you like."

And he went back into the house, which still echoed with the angry voice of his wife.

The two Vallins were sitting at the table, slowly eating scantily buttered slices of bread, with one

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Tea-Leaf," by Edgar Jepson and Robert Eustace.

DEATH OF MRS. L.M.B. DE SOUSA

Funeral At Happy Valley Yesterday.

MANY TRIBUTES FROM FRIENDS

The death took place on Saturday at her residence in Kowloon, of Mrs. Laura Maria Botelho de Souza, who passed away after a lingering illness. Deceased was the wife of Mr. E. V. M. B. de Souza, the well known local auctioneer.

Mrs. de Souza who was 55 years of age, was the sister of Mr. P. V. Botelho, of Botelho Brothers, and is survived by her husband, her mother, aged 78 years, six sons and four daughters.

The funeral, which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening, was largely attended. The Rev. Father Rossi and the Rev. Father Noval conducted the burial rites.

The chief mourners were deceased's husband and sons. Among those present to pay their last respects at the graveside were Messrs. P. V. Botelho, A. A. R. Botelho, F. V. Botelho, A. M. L. Soares, Leo D'Almada e Castro, jnr. (President of the Club de Recreio) F. X. D'Almada e Castro, sen, Chev. J. M. Alves, A. F. Silva Netto, A. A. Alves, A. S. Gomes, A. A. Remedios, A. J. C. Rocha, J. J. Basto, Fred Xavier, L. E. Gutteres, A. C. Botelho, J. G. Ozorio, F. M. P. Graca, F. H. Silva, P. A. Yvanovich, D. Lopes, E. Leitao, O. Barretto, F. Silva, A. E. S. Alves, F. P. de V. Soares, C. M. S. Alves, A. R. Abbas, L. G. Barros, G. U. da Roza, H. A. Barros, F. G. Barros, J. A. de V. Soares, L. A. Barton and many others, including a large section of the members of the Club de Recreio.

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THE BOWLING GREEN'S RISE THIS YEAR

Convincing Win Over Civil Service.

DAVID GOW EXCELS

(By SHORT HEAD).

From wooden spoonists to champions is a great achievement and the Kowloon Bowling Green are to be congratulated.

In the play-off against the Civil Service on Saturday they won on all three rinks, 15 shots separating the teams at the finish.

Twice the game was interrupted, once on account of a sandstorm and again through slight rain. After wind played havoc with the bowl- the first enforced interval, the ing, and after the rain the green was much slower.

Gow's Fine Display

The Bowling Green were slightly favoured to win, and they rose to the occasion in a game which was remarkable for recoveries on all three rinks. D. Gow was well behind until the 15th head after which he scored 12 shots; A. W. Grimmitt did not score on seven heads, being 20-8 down, but he lost by only 22-14; and R. Phillips was 20-13 behind, but lost by 2 shots.

The standard of bowls throughout was very high and chief honours must go to D. Gow, who, after a very shaky opening in which he could not find the green, drew with great precision later in the game.

R. Hall and L. Lockhart were splendid number ones, both sending down ideal woods. N. J. Bebbington was prominent as No. 3, as was also J. H. Budding.

Adam Holland and Arthur Grimmitt had a rare fight, both resorting to drives with success.

Nish's Rink Combine Well

H. Nish's rink (A. MacIntyre, W. S. Drake and R. Hall) showed splendid team-work. On the 10th head Nish earned rounds of applause when he sent down a great wood to score one after lying badly.

On the last head Hall drew well with two shots on the jack and this was the position when Phillips, with a hard drive, scattered the lie to register a 4, Nish failing with an open lie.

On the 13th head, J. Deakin by clearing Gow's shot from the jack scored a splendid three. In addition to Gow being unable to find the green early in the game, J. Gibson was often at fault by being short with both his woods. Gow excelled himself on the 18th head; good bowling by J. Budding and A. R. Whibley left him lying 4, and 'Davey' with his first wood drew well to make the score 5, and with his second he blocked Phillips.

Grimmitt's Lucky Shot

On the other rink, Holland and Grimmitt, were in the limelight. On the 13th head Holland by good drawing made the score 3, but Grimmitt with a great wood drew to the jack, bowling through a very narrow channel. On the 15th Holland was lying 4 when with a very lucky cannon Grimmitt registered a one. On the next head, J. Holdidge 'trailed' the jack with his two woods by magnificent bowling. On the 17th W. Macfarlane trailed well to lie 4 after Grimmitt's rink had had a lie of 3, neither skips being able to alter the lie.

Police Setback

The Police second strong received a severe jolt on Saturday when the Club de Recreio visited them at Happy Valley and won by 10 shots. The Police won on two of the three rinks, those skipped by W. Glendenning and R. Marks winning by eleven and two shots respectively. A. E. Carey, however, had a bad day, losing to C. A. Lopes by 23 shots.

C. A. Lopes' rink (D. Alves, L. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro) played splendid bowls, and, although only scoring on ten ends, they registered no score below three. The 35 points totalled by the Recreio rink were comprised of five fours and five threes.

W. Glendenning enjoyed a comfortable win over J. L. Ozorio, scoring on eight of the first nine ends to take an eleven shots lead which he retained to the end. On the 7th head, the Police were lying for three, but a nice drive by the Recreio skip reduced the lay to one. Glendenning, however, improved the lay with a good draw to take two points. The police skip gave his side a further two points on the 9th end, trailing the jack with his last wood with a great effort.

On the remaining rink, Bob Marks, after holding a nine shots lead at the 8th end, only just scraped home by scoring four points on the last three heads after the Recreio had taken the lead on the 15th.

RACE HORSE DOPING RING IN U.S.A.

SENSATIONAL EXPOSURE BY FEDERAL AGENTS

NEEDLE USED ON 200 MOUNTS

Chicago, July 29.

DOPING of race horses on a nation-wide scale was charged by the government to-day as its narcotic squads struck with lightning force against a band of seven horse handlers at Arlington Park, Chicago's palatial North Side track. Swooping down on the rich track, where close to $500,000 in purses have been distributed during a month's meeting, Federal agents arrested the seven men and then made the stunning announcement that the government had conclusive proof that at least 200 horses, competing as many races during the past eight months, had been doped at various American racing strips.

As an upshot of the arrests and revelation of the government's sweeping investigation of narcotic-law violations, leading officials of Arlington Park, which closed its rich meeting to-day, and a score of jockeys, trainers and owners will be ordered to testify before a Federal grand jury here next week. H. J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics at Washington, emphasized that Arlington Park officials had volunteered and given excellent co-operation in the investigation at their track during the past month and will testify voluntarily.

The seven men arrested last night all pleaded not guilty before Commissioner Walker, who set their bonds at $2500 each and continued the cases without hearing. Each was charged with violation of the Harrison narcotic law, which forbids illegal possession and transportation of narcotics. Only Parke was able to furnish bond. The six others, all held, were Dr. Nelson Edward Southard, a veterinarian, who said his home was Liouisville, Ky., and stable grooms William Payne, Hinton (Georgie Boy) Parks, William (Bottoms Up) Cooney, Charles Mitchell and William Jones. Parke, one of the most famous of American jockeys a decade ago, was denied a licence to train horses at Arlington Park and acted in an unofficial capacity, track stewards said to-night.

Dope Seizure Reported.

Between 400 and 500 grains of narcotics were found in possession of the seized men, Ralph Oyler, chief of the Federal Narcotic Division in Chicago, reported. Bottles of compound supposed to be a mixture of narcotics, syringes, hypodermic needles and other apparatus for administering "dope" also were found in their possession, he said.

Commissioner Anslinger said the government interested only in the enforcement of the narcotic laws and with the co-operation of prominent racing officials, had been investigating all American tracks for the past year in secrecy, the agents posing as race track followers and gamblers.

"We uncovered conclusive evidence that at least 200 horses, competing in as many races, have been doped during the past eight months," Commissioner Anslinger said. "There is no evidence of a dope ring on the various tracks, but illegal doping of horses has been going on and must be stopped. The Federal government is interested solely in enforcing the Harrison Narcotic Act and the abuse of narcotics."

GERMANY IN 1934. DAVIS CUP.

Beat Denmark By 3 To 0.

Leipzig, To-day.

Germany eliminated Denmark by three matches to nil in the quarter finals of the qualifying contest for the 1934 Davis Cup series on Saturday.

As the result of their win Germany will be competing in the 1934 series.—Reuter.

NO SPEY ROYAL CUP FINAL TO-DAY.

The Final Round of the Spey Royal Cup competition, between Craigengower and Kowloon Docks, was not played yesterday on the Civil Service green.

Owing to circumstances the game has been postponed indefinitely.

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WEDNESDAY.
Aquatics.
Army Harbour Race (Kowloon Railway Pier).
Lawn Bowls.—Open Championship Final
R. F. Luz v. A. Hyde-Lay (Craigengower green, 4.45 p.m.)

HARMSWORTH TROPHY

Miss America X Wins By 3 Miles.

MISS BRITAIN 111 CONCEDES 5,700 H. P.

Algonack, Mich., To-day.

Gar Wood's "Miss America X" won the first of the three races for the Harmsworth Trophy on Saturday, beating the British entry, Scott Paines "Miss Britain III," by three miles.

Just before the start of the race, a last minute entrant, Dodge's Delphne V caught fire and did not participate in the race. The pilot was unhurt.

Wood's average speed for the course of 35 nautical miles was 82.498 knots an hour and Paine's was 78.449.

The American led by three quarters of a mile at end of the first lap, two miles at the end of the second, and two and a half at the end of the third.

The fourth lap was like a battle between David and Goliath, as "Miss America's" four Packard engines developed 7,000 h.p. compared to the 1,300 h.p. by the single Napier Schneider Trophy engine of "Miss Britain."

The second race will be decided to-day, and the third, if necessary, to-morrow.—Reuter.

K.C.C. TENNIS TEAM FOR MATCH AGAINST MACAO.

Possibility of Mixed Doubles.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are entertaining a team of tennis players from Macao at the K.C.C. this afternoon commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Five of the six K.C.C. players have been selected as follow: E. C. Fincher (captain), A. E. P. Guest, R. B. Hambly, C. I. Stapleton, and G. C. Burnett.

It is understood that the Macao team will include two lady players, in which case Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel will play for the K.C.C. in the Mixed Doubles.

MARTON WINS GOLF TITLE

Beats Hunter By Two Strokes.

VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

O. E. C. Marton, the Hong Kong Interport golf captain, won the Happy Valley championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club yesterday when he returned a card of 146-2 strokes better than F. T. Hunter—over the 36 holes.

A. E. Lissaman (151) and L. R. Andrewes (153), two other interporters, were third and fourth in a big entry.

HOLDER WINS GOLF TITLE.

Virginia Van Wie's Amazing Putting.

BRILLIANT RECOVERY.

Highland Park, Illinois, To-day.

Playing on the Exmoor Country Club course on Saturday Virginia Van Wie, the holder, won the American women's golf championship for the second year in succession when she beat Helen Hicks by 4 and 3 over 36 holes.

The wind troubled the players and Miss Hicks was 2 up at the end of the morning round after being 4 up at one period. Miss Hicks was splendid in her driving and deadly with her iron shots, but Miss Van Wie rallied and won the match through amazing putting. On one occasion she holed a fifteen-yarder.—Reuter.

Virginia Van Wie eliminated Enid Wilson, the British champion, in the Semi-Final Round and thus made it an all-American Final.

AMERICAN RACE HORSE OUT FOR RECORD

$320,000 Won In Stake Money.

SUN BEAU'S FIGURES NOW IN DANGER.

Chicago, August 24.

Equipoise, Whitney's great five-year-old which is threatening to become the heaviest money winner in turf history, captured the $25,000 added Hawthorne Gold Cup race at the Hawthorne track to-day, beating Gallant Sir by two lengths.

Mister Khayyam was third in the mile and a quarter race. Equipoise's time was 2.02.4/5.

The victory brought the total winnings of the Whitney crack to approximately $320,000 for the four years he has borne the Whitney colours.

The present record for total money is held by Willis Sharpe Kilmer's Sun Beau, to whose credit was $376,744 when he was retired two years ago as a six-year-old.

To overtake him this year Equipoise must win nearly every big stake in sight.

He already has captured the Metropolitan Handicap at New York and the Arlington Handicap here.

A trotting mare, Goldsmith Maid is the world's second money-winning horse at present, having won $362,200 at the end of last century. Ksar, a French thoroughbred, won $335,340, and the late Phar Lap, Australian prodigy, $332,250. Gallant Fox is fifth with $328,165.—Associated Press.

BRITISH CARS TRIUMPH.

First Two Places In Ulster T.T.

NUVOLARI WINS WITH AN AVERAGE OF 78.65 M.P.H.

London, To-day.

Driving a British M. G. Magnette car, Nuvolari, the Italian ace, won the Ulster Road Race Tourist Trophy with an average speed of 78.65 m.p.h. on Saturday.

The winner's time for the course of 478 miles was 5 hours 56 mins. 34 secs.

Hamilton, driving an M. G. Midget, was second, and Rose Richards, in an Alfa Romeo, came third.—Reuter.

PAINLESS BOXING GLOVES.

Ring Veteran's New Invention.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 22.

After 20 years of association with boxing Mike Gately has invented a pair of painless boxing gloves, and has applied for a patent.

Gately demonstrated his pneumatic punch-pillows on the head of a local sports writer who agreed that practically no pain was suffered.

The gloves weigh about 14 ounces and are not padded. Two rubber "inner tubes" occupy the space reserved for padding in orthodox gloves. One tube, inflated, gives the gloves its shape, following the outer edge. Another and larger tube crosses this one at right angles.

Of course, a "blow-out" in the midst of a round might cause some embarrassment, but Gately claims even Carnera or Max Baer can't punch hard enough to break them.

Since the aim of amateur or pleasure fighting, Gately says, is "purely scientific," the new gloves could be used to advantage in amateur tournaments and in the training routine of professionals.—Associated Press.

TARLETON WINS IN N.S.W.

Sydney, Aug. 22.—Nel Tarleton, the Liverpool light-weight boxer, decisively defeated Jimmy Kelso, of New South Wales, in a twelve-round contest here last evening.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 22.—The International Selection Committee to-day invited the French Football Association to play a match in London in November or December.—Reuter.

Dates For 1934 Big Golf Test In Britain

London, Aug. 23.

The schedule of the 1934 golf championships, including the Open and the Amateur, has now been arranged by the Royal and Ancient Championship committee.

The Open will be played over the Royal St. Georges Club's course, at Sandwich, Kent, from June 23 to 29. The qualifying rounds on Monday and Tuesday will be played over St. George's and Prince's where Gene Sarazen won his title in 1932.

The Amateur championship will be played at Prestwick, Ayrshire, starting May 28.

The only other important golfing event in Britain next year is the Walker Cup match between Britain and the United States. The venue and date for this have not yet been chosen, but is expected to take place between the Amateur and the Open, quite possibly at Prince's, or some London course, such as Wentworth.

Many believe that Royal St. George's is the better of the two Kent courses which lie side by side. It is a fact that scores were higher on the former during the qualifying rounds of the 1932 Open. In addition Prince's was playing very easy, with the rough around the fairways cut so short that the Americans found their balls perched up for easy seconds whenever they cut into it.

St. George's is 6776 yards long with a par of 74. It was there in 1928 that Walter Hagen won his third championship with four rounds of 75, 73, 72, 72 for a total of 292. Sarazen was second, two strokes behind him.

Prestwick last saw a championship in 1928, when T. P. Perkins, now resident in the United States beat Roger Wethered by six and four. Its last Open was in 1925 when Jim Barnes won. Since then it has not measured up to the improved standard of first-class professional golf.

Sporting Page

Y.M.C.A. TRIUMPH IN SWIMMING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

RECREIO WIN BY 6 - 3 OVER UNIVERSITY

Hung And Lee Do Well For Losers.

RECREIO NOW SIXTH

On Friday at Pokfulam the Club de Recreio beat the University by 6 sets to 3 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

H. A. Barros and A. V. Remedios (Recreio):—
beat H. T. Bee and A. V. Salvoy 6- 0
beat S. H. Wong and P. C. Lee 6- 2
beat M. C. Hung and H. W. Lee 7- 5

V. A. Yvanovich, and J. L. Xavier (Recreio):—
drew with Bee and Salvoy .. 6- 6
beat Wong and Lee 6- 3
lost to Hung and Lee 2- 6

C. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha (Recreio):—
beat Bee and Salvoy 6- 2
drew with Wong and Lee .. 6- 6
lost to Hung and Lee 5- 7

Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	Sets F	A	Pts.
Chinese "A"	8	8	0	0	63	9	16
S. China "A"	9	7	1	1	51	28	15
Indian R.C.	9	6	3	0	50	31	12
H.K.C.C. ...	7	4	3	0	33	27	8
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	3	0	32	28	8
Recreio	8	4	4	0	34½	37½	8
Craigengower	9	2	5	2	37	44	6
Chinese "B"	7	2	4	1	30½	32½	5
University	8	1	7	0	12½	59½	2
S. China "B"	8	0	8	0	10½	58½	0

CLEAN SWEEP FOR R.E.S.

12th Battery Beaten In Area Tennis.

The Royal Engineer Services defeated the 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, at Sookunpoo on Friday, by 9 sets to nil in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

Col. Nosworthy and Lt. Cooper (R.E.S.):
beat Lt. Laine and Bdr. Seal 6- 3
beat Mr. Gnr. Manley and Sgt. Wood 6- 3
beat Bdr. Allan and Gnr. Pardoe 6- 1

S. M. Paul and S/Sgt. Savell (R.E.S.):
beat Laine and Seal 6- 4
beat Manley and Wood 6- 1
beat Allan and Pardoe 6- 0

Q. M. S. Blackler and Q. M. S. Shillito (R.E.S.):
beat Laine and Seal 6- 4
beat Manley and Wood 6- 0
beat Allan and Pardoe 7- 5

"C" COY. BORDERERS BEAT R.E.

Capt. Tucker And Lt. Yates Shine.

"C" Company, South Wales Borderers, defeated the 40th Company, Royal Engineers, by 6 sets to 3 in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League on Thursday.

Capt. Tucker and Lt. Yates (S.W.B.):
beat Cpl. Ford and Spr. Whitefield 6- 4
beat L/Cpl. Mullins and Spr. Sloan 6- 3
beat L/Cpl. Flynn and Spr. Bailey 6- 4
C. Q. M. S. Horne and Pte. Thomas (S.W.B.):
lost to Ford and Whitefield 3- 6
lost to Mullins and Sloan .. 2- 6
beat Flynn and Bailey 6- 1
Cpl. Taylor and L/Cpl. Davies (S.W.B.):
lost to Ford and Whitefield 2- 6
beat Mullins and Sloan 6- 4
beat Flynn and Bailey 6- 4

CAMPBELL AND KWOK SECURE "DOUBLES"

MRS. SCHREUDER'S "TREBLE"

SIX RECORDS SHATTERED DURING THREE - DAY MEETING

(By CRAWL).

SECURING five firsts in the nine men's events and four in the seven ladies' events the Y.M.C.A. fully avenged their former defeat at the hands of the Combined Chinese at the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association 1933 Championships which were concluded before a crowded gallery at the Y.M.C.A. bath on Saturday night.

W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.) and Kwok Chun Hang (S.C.A.A.), the most promising Chinese swimmer in recent years, recorded the "double" in the men's events, and Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, who entered for only three events, performed a brilliant "treble". The unfortunate absence of Miss Yeung Sau King from the majority of the events, however, removed her most formidable opponent, much to the disappointment of both Chinese and European swimmers.

During the programme of fourteen individual events five records were shattered. Kwok Chun Hang, the Colony Breast Stroke champion, broke his own record for the 200 Yards with a time of 2.43.3 which was only four seconds off the British National record. Mrs. A. C. Schreuder's time of 3 mins. 16.4/5 secs. for the 200 Yards Breast Stroke was also a new Colony record.

Campbell broke his own bath record in the Half Mile by 17.4/5 secs., and clipped 7.2/5 secs. off his own record for the "Y" bath in the Quarter Mile. A. G. Donn, who was sensationally beaten by Leung Shui Man in the 50 Yards, shattered his own bath record by 3.7/10 secs. in the 100 Yards, and H. Lange clipped 10.2/5 secs. off his own 220 Yards bath record.

CLUB STANDINGS

The following were the final standings of the affiliated clubs in the Championships, giving the number of places gained in all events:—

MEN:—

	1st	2nd	3rd
Y.M.C.A.	5	4	2
S.C.A.A.	2	0	4
C.B.C.	1	3	1
C.S.S.C.	1	2	1
C.S.B.C.	0	0	1

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LADIES:—

Y.M.C.A.	4	2	1
S.C.A.A.	3	4	1
C.B.C.	0	1	1
C.S.B.S.	0	0	3

V. R. C. Colony Events Last Saturday Night

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS OPEN TO THE COLONY.

Throwing the Polo Ball.
1. T. Paget (V.R.C.)
2. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.)
Distances: 68 ft. and 61 ft.
Also competed: M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.), B. Gosano (V.R.C.), Lai Sze Chui (Chinese Athletic) and D. Leonard (V.R.C.)

Long Plunge.
1. J. R. Soares (V.R.C.)
2. J. A. Victor (V.R.C.)
Distances: 55ft. 6 ins., and 52 ft 2 ins.
Also competed: Lai Sze Chui (Chinese Athletic), and E. A. V. Remedios and J. A. de V Soares of the V.R.C.

V.R.C. EVENTS

Boys' Team Race.
E. Guterres' team.

75 Yards "D" Class Medley Handicap Aggregate.
1. L. P. da Silva
2. Leo Silva
3. J. M. Xavier.

"C" Class Aggregate 100 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap.
1. N. Delgado
2. J. D. Remedios
3. M. M. de V. Soares.
Also swam: L. A. Barros and L. A. J. Silva.

"B" Class Aggregate 220 Yards Handicap.
1. A. M. Rodrigues
2. J. A. Guterres
3. G. J. Smith.

Chung Sing Gala Results Last Night

The results of the Chung Sing Club are as follows:

Men's 300 metres invitation relay (six competitors).—1. South China Athletic Association; 2, European Y.M.C.A.; 3, Chinese Civil Servants.

Ladies 200 metres breast stroke.—1, Dora Lam; 2, Pang Shui-har; 3, Wong Pui-ming.

Men's 50 metres handicap.—1, Li Lok-shi; 2, Tang Shiu-fei; 3, So Yuk-ming.

Ladies' 50 metres handicap.—1, Li Ngar-mui; 2, Wong Pui-ming; 3, Leung Wei-ying.

Ladies' and boys' 200 metres invitation relay.—1, S.C.A.A.; 2, European Y.M.C.A.; 3, Chinese Civil Servants.

Ladies' 100 metres free style.—1, Ng Yut-koon; 2, Ng Yut-hing; 3, Dora Lam.

Obstacle race.—1, Cheung Wei-kwong; 2, Lee Lok-shi; 3, Chan Hon-sang.

Men's 50 metres free style.—1, Cheung Wei-kwong; 2, Kong Cheuk-chau; 3, So Tin-mo.

Novelty race.—1, Poon Ping-man, 2, Lam Shiu-so; 3, So Tin-mo.

The leg relay.—1, Poon Ping-man and Wong Pui-ming; 2, So Tin-mo and So Yee-lim; 3, Chan Kwong and Pang Sui-har.

Men's 200 metres free style.—1, Yeung Wei-lim; 2, Ng Chun-man; 3, Kwong Ki-fun.

200 metres breast.—1, Yeung Wei-lim; 2, Lam Siu-so; 3, Poon Ping-man.

Also swam: A. A. Roza and B. Gosano.

"A" Class Aggregate 440 Yards Handicap.
1. L. Roza-Pereira
2. E. B. Roza
3. H. L. Ozorio.
Also Swam: W. Lawrence and H. M. Remedios.

50 Yards Ladies' Handicap.
Heat 1:—
1. Mrs. McMahon
2. Miss G. White
3. Miss B. Remedios.
Heat 2:—
1. Miss B. Pestonji
2. Miss P. Gittins
3. Miss D. Hunt.
Final:—
1. Miss B. Pestonji
2. Miss D. Hunt
3. Miss P. Gittins.

Novelty Race.
1. A. A. Roza.

SWIMMER ABANDONS ENDURANCE TEST

Rizzio Covers 40 Miles In 52 Hours

Malta, to-day.

After swimming 40 miles in 52 hours, Arthur Rizzio was forced to abandon his attempt to swim the Malta Channel, from Pozzalo, Sicily, to Malta, when only 13 miles from his goal yesterday.

At the same time as he attacked the Channel, Rizzio sought to create a new world's record for open sea endurance swimming, a title which he himself holds. His record is 68 hours.

Rizzio is the father of seven children.—Reuter.

R.A.M.C. Gala

Privates Draw With Rest At Polo.

MRS. GRELLIER PRESENTS PRIZES.

A very entertaining afternoon's sport was witnessed at the European Y.M.C.A. on Thursday when No. 27 Company of the Royal Army Medical Corps held their annual aquatic meeting.

In the water polo game the Privates drew with the Rest, after which tea was served in the West Lounge when Mrs. E. P. W. Grellier, wife of the Commanding Officer, presented the prizes.

The following were the results:

25 Yards Handicap.
1. A/C. Eagle.
2. Pte. Neale.
3. Pte. Whitchurch.

50 Yards Back Stroke.
1. Pte. Wass.
2. A/C. Eagle.
3. S/S. King.

25 Yards Officers Race.
1. Major Denvir, RAMC.
2. Major Jebb, R.A.M.C.
3. Major Anderson, R.A.M.C.

Relay Race.
1. Privates "A" Team.
2. Combined Out Stations.
3. Officers.

Throwing the Polo Ball.
1. Pte. Adams.
2. Cpl. Catlin.
3. Pte. Horne.

50 Yards Handicap.
1. L/C. Jenkins.
2. Pte. Wass.
3. Pte. Broderick.

100 Yards Championship.
1. L/C. Jenkins.
2. Pte. Adams.
3. A/C. Eagle.

25 Yards Blindfolded Race.
1. Pte. Corbett.
2. Pte Wass.
3. Pte. King.

Diving.
1. Cpl. Catlin.
2. Pte. Adams.
3. Pte. Whitchurch.

Novelty Event.
1. Pte. McKay.
2. Sgt. Lane.
3. S. M. Kirton-Vaughan.

Chinese Athletic Gala Results Last Night

50 metres free style (men) open.—1, Lau Po-hay; 2, J. Smith; 3, A. Roza. Time 30½ seconds.

50 metres free style (ladies) open.—1, Mrs. Mc Mahon; 2, Miss Lau Kwei-chen; 3, Miss Doris Hunt. Time 36 3/5 seconds.

100 metres free style (junior).—1, Lau Ping-pui; 2, Chu Cheuk-yau; 3, Lo Wei-kin.

400 metres free style.—1, Lau Po-hay; 2, Mui Chi-chung; 3, Ng Wah-chau. Time 6 mins. 27 3/5 seconds.

200 metres breast stroke (ladies).—1, Miss Chu Pui-koon; 2, Miss Chen Ngan-ching, 3, Miss Lau Wei-chen Time 3 minutes 59 2/5 seconds.

50 metres blindfold (ladies).—1, Lau Kwei-chen; 2, Chu Pui-koon; 3, Chu Dit-hing.

25 metres (feet first).—1, Mui Chi-cheung; 2, Lo G. Hin; 3, Lau Yew.

Gold Rush (swimmers blindfolded to search for gold).—1, Mui Chi-cheung; 2 Yuen Yau-chun; 3, Kwong Fung-shun.

Derby race.—1, Lo G. Hin and Kwan Dit-hing; 2, Lo Yew and Tse Kuk-shing; 3, Chan Hon-man and Tang Yee-hing.

A silver cup was awarded to Miss Tang Fook-ying for guessing the result of the Derby race.

DO NOT MISS THE SWIMMING SUPPLEMENT in Wednesday's China Mail

1933 H.K.I.A.S.A. CHAMPIONS

THE 1933 H. K. I. A. S. champions.—Reading from left to right: Miss Yeung Sau King, the Y. M. C. A. relay team R. B. Woods, A. G. Donn, H. Lange, and E. W. Railton), Miss Yeung Sau Chun, H. Lange, Kwok Chun Hang, A. G. Donn, Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, W. T. Campbell, and Leung Shui Man.

The Complete Results

Men's 200 Yards Free Style:—
1. H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.)
2. W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.)
3. Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.)
4. Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.)
Time: 2 mins. 42.-3/5 secs. (Bath record).

Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style:—
1. Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.)
2. Mrs. M. Read (Y.M.C.A.)
3. Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.)
*Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.)
* scratched.
Time: 76.-3/5 secs.

Ladies' Diving:—
1. Miss Ng Shui-ying (S.C.A.A.)
2. Miss J. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.)
*Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.)
*Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.)
* scratched.

Men's 100 Yards Back Stroke:—
1. Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.)
2. Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.)
3. Lai Im-cheuk (C.S.S.C.)
4. Kan Yee-ming (S.C.A.A.)
Time: 74 secs.

Ladies' 200 Yards Team Race:—
1. Y.M.C.A. Ladies:—Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, Mrs. Divett, Mrs. M. Read and Miss S. Dalziel.
2. S.C.A.A.:—Miss Yeung Sau-king, Miss Yeung Sau-chun, Miss Leung Wing-han and Miss Yuen Pui-cheong.
3. C.B.C.:—Miss Chan Yuk-fai, Miss Leung Yuk-chen, Miss Kwok Ying-man, Miss Chan Fung-hing.
4. Chung Shing:—Miss Ng Yuet-kuen, Miss Ng Yuet-hing, Miss Pang Sui-har, Miss Wong Pin-meng. Reserve:—Miss Wong Wai-sheung.

Ladies' 100 Yards Back Stroke:
1. Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.
2. Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.)
3. Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing)
*Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.)
* scratched.
Time: 86.-9/10 secs.

Men's Open Diving
1. Cheung Ping-yan (C.S.S.C.)
2. L. A. Morrison (Y.M.C.A.)
3. So Tin-mo (Chung Sing)
Also competed:—
L. Morgan (Y.M.C.A.)
Lau Hung-shu (S.C.A.A.)
Yeung Tak-ming (S.C.A.A.)
Mak Wai-ming (C.S.S.C.)
Ho Siew-un (C.B.C.)
Cheung Chi-tai (Chung Sing)

Men's 200 Yards Open Team Race:—
1. Y.M.C.A. "A":—R. B. Wood, H. Lange, E. W. Railton and A. G. Donn.
2. Chinese Bathing Club:—Tsang Ho-fook, Lau Yam-cheung, Wong Yat-hung and Leung Shui-man.
3. South China A.A.:—Kwok Chun-hang, Cheong Wing-kwong, Cheong Wing-ngok and Leung Wai-sang.
4. Chung Sing B.S.:—Kong Cheuk-chow, Cheung Chi-tai, So Tin-mo and Ng Chi-man.
Time: 1 min. 51.-2/5 secs.

Men's 50 Yards Free Style Championship:—
1. Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.)
2. Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.)
3. A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.)
Time: 27 secs.

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style Championship:—
1. Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.)
2. Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.)
3. Mrs. B. Read (Y.M.C.A.)
Time: 33.1/5 secs.

Men's 880 Yards Free Style Championship:—
1. W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.)
2. W. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.)
3. Wong Yiu-man (S.C.A.A.)
Time 12 mins 34.1/5 secs.
(Bath Record)

Ladies' 440 Yards Free Style Championship:—
1. Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.)
2. Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.)
3. Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing B.S.)
Time: 7 mins 26.2/5 secs.

Men's 100 Yards Free Style:—
1. A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.)
2. Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.)
3. Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.)
Time 61.4/5 secs. (Bath Records)

Ladies' 200 Yards Breast Stroke:—
1. Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.)
2. Miss Leung Yuk-chen (C.B.C.)
3. Miss Dora Lum (Chung Sing)
Time: 3 mins. 16.4/5 secs. (Record)

Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke:—
1. Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.)
2. Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.)
3. Wong Suen-man (S.C.A.A.)
Time: 2 mins. 43.3/10 secs. (Record)

Men's 440 Yards Free Style:—
1. W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.)
2. H. G. Lange (Y.M.C.A.)
3. A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.)
Time: 6 mins. 3.3/5 secs. (Bath Record)

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MEN'S.

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Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.)
Time: 27 secs.

100 Yards Free Style.
A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.)
Time: 61.-4/5 secs.

220 Yards Free Style.
H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.)
Time: 2 mins. 42.-3/5 secs.

440 Yards Free Style.
W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.)
Time: 6 mins. 3.-3/5 secs.

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100 Yards Back Stroke.
Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.)
Time: 74 secs.

200 Yards Breast Stroke.
Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.)
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200 Yards Relay.
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Time: 33.-1/5 secs.

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IN THE COUNTRY

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plate between them. M. d'Hubiers again made his proposal, but this time he went warily; he was more persuasive, guarded in his arguments. At first peasant and his wife shook their heads in refusal, but when they learnt that they were to have a hundred francs a month they glanced at each other questioningly, their resolution somewhat shaken.

For a long time, in a torment of indecision, they kept silence. At last the woman asked:

"What do you say to it, husband?"

He replied sententiously:

"I say that it's not to be sneezed at."

Then Mme. d'Hubieres, who was trembling with suspense, spoke of the child's future, of his happiness, of all the money he would be able to give his parents later on. The peasant asked:

"That annuity of twelve hundred francs, will it be promised in the presence of a lawyer?"

"Certainly. To-morrow," replied M. d'Hubieres.

The wife, who had been thinking the matter over, said:

"One hundred francs a month isn't enough for taking away our child. In a few years he will be able to work. We must have a hundred and twenty."

Mme. d'Hubieres, who was stamping with impatience, agreed to this at once. And as she wanted to take the child then and there, she made the parents a present of a hundred francs, while her husband put the transaction in writing. The mayor and a neighbour were called in and obligingly witnessed the agreement.

The lady carried off the screaming baby in triumph, as if carrying off from a shop some knick-knack on which she had set her heart. The Tuvaches stood in their doorway, silent and watched the child's departure, perhaps, however, regretting their own refusal.

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Nothing more was heard of little Jean Vallin. His parents went every month to draw their hundred and twenty francs at the lawyer's office. They were on bad terms with their neighbours, because Mother Tuvache made their lives a burden to them with her taunts. She went from house to house, saying how unnatural it was to sell one's own child, how horrible, disgusting, and abominable. And now and then she would ostentatiously clasp Charlot in her arms and exclaim, just as if he could understand:

I didn't sell you, my pet, not I. I didn't sell you. I don't sell my children. I'm not rich, but I don't sell my children."

Day after day, year after year, she stood on her doorstep making these insulting, allusions in tones that could not fail to penetrate to the cottage next door. In the end Mother Tuvache came to fancy herself superior to the whole countryside because she had not sold Charlot. And people said of her:

"I'm sure it must have been very tempting, but for all that she behaved like a good mother."

She was held up as an example and Charlot, now nearly eighteen, in whom this notion had been incessantly inculcated, regarded himself as superior to his companions, because he had not been sold.

Thanks to their annuity the Vallins rubbed along very comfortably, while the Tuvaches had remained in squalid poverty. Their neighbours' prosperity was the real cause of the Tuvaches' inveterate animosity. The eldest Tuvache boy went away to do his military service. The second son died; Charlot alone remained to help his old father toil to support his mother and two younger sisters. He was getting on for twenty-one when one morning at smart turnout drew up before the two cottages. A young gentleman with a gold watch-chain alighted and shook hands with a white-haired old lady, who said:

"That's it, my dear, the second house."

And he entered the Vallins' hut as if it were his home. The old mother was washing aprons; the father, a feeble old man, was dozing by the hearth. Both of them looked up. The young man said:

"Good morning, father; good morning mother."

They started up in amazement. In her agitation, the old woman dropped her soap into the basin and faltered:

"Is that my son, my own son?"

He clasped her in his arms and kissed her, and said again:

"Good morning, mother."

Although he was trembling with emotion, the old man merely remarked in his usual calm tones:

"Well, Jean, here you are again," as if he had seen him not a month before.

As soon as they had recovered from their surprise, the parents insisted on showing him off to all the neighbourhood. They took him to see the mayor, the deputy mayor, the vicar, and the schoolmaster.

Charlot stood on the threshold of the cottage and watched him go by. That evening, at supper, he said to the old people:

"What fools you must have been to let them take the Vallins' brat!"

His mother answered sullenly:

"We weren't going to sell our child."

His father said not a word.

The son continued:

"I call it hard luck to be sacrificed like that."

Old Tuvache growled angrily:

"Do you mean to blame us for having kept you?"

"Yes, I do blame you for having been such fools. It's parent like you who ruin their children's chances. It would serve you right if I left you."

His mother wept into her plate. As she gulped down her soup, spilling half of it, she sobbed:

"That's all one gets for working oneself to death for one's children."

"I would sooner not have been born," answered the young man roughly, "than be as I am. When I saw that other fellow just now my blood boiled, and I said to myself, 'If I'd had my rights, I should have been in his place.'"

He rose from his chair.

"Look here, I see I had better get out of this. I should be casting it up to you from morning till night. I should make your life a burden. There it is. It's a thing I'll never forgive you, never."

The old people sat and whimpered, speechless and overwhelmed.

He went on:

"The thought of it would be more than I could stand. I would rather go and earn my living somewhere else."

He opened the door. A sound of voices entered. The Vallins, with the son who had come back to them, were holding festival. Charlot stamped his foot, and, turning to his parents, shouted:

"You two old stick-in-muds," and he disappeared into the night.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone—8); ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be *subtracted*.

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Date		High Water Standard Ht. Times.			Low Water Standard Ht. Times.		
September		H.	M.	F.	H.	M.	F.
Mon.	4	03	38	7.6	02	22	2.0
		22	20	5.3	15	43	1.1
Tues.	5	09	42	7.5	03	06	2.5
		22	45	5.6	16	10	1.4
Wed.	6	10	25	7.1	03	52	2.2
		23	10	5.8	16	49	1.8
Thurs.	7	11	05	6.4	04	36	2.1
		23	36	5.9	17	04	2.2
Fri.	8	11	45	5.6	05	24	2.1
		—	—	—	17	25	2.6
Sat.	9	00	02	6.0	06	15	2.3
		12	25	4.9	17	53	2.9
Sun.	10	00	29	6.0	07	16	2.5
		13	05	4.1	17	40	3.1

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre To-night.

6.8 p.m.—European programme.

6-6.33 p.m.—Orchestral.

Orpheus in the Underworld—
Overture (Offenbach)
Lucerne Kurseal Orch. 9646.

Homage March (Wagner)
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Symphony Orch. 7155-M.

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Semiramide—Overture (Rossini)
British Broadcasting Co's Wireless Symphony Orchestra 50021-D.

Danse Macabre (Saint-Saens)
Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by Philippe Gaubert DX121.

6.33-6.50 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Mister Cinders—Selection
Debroy Somers Band 9690.

Wild Violets—Vocal Gems
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX431.

6.50-7.25 p.m.—
Concerto in A Minor (for Piano) (Grieg)
Ignaz Friedman with Orchestra conducted by Philippe Gaubert 9446-9.

7.25-8 p.m.—Variety.

Band—
Have You Had a Good Day Today?
I Wish I Had Wings
R. M. S. "Homeric" Dance Band CM635.

Song—
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Turner Layton (Tenor) DB1066.

Orchestral—
At Twilight—Tango
Orchestra Criolla Argentina
Tango Argentino
Jose Lucchesi & His Orch. CB593.

Vocal Duet—
Night After Night
Poor Me, Poor You
Layton & Johnstone DB1054.

Organ Solo—
Whistling Rufus
The Warbler's Serenade
Terance Casey DB753.

Orchestral—
Sweep
You Don't Understand
The B.B.C. Dance Orch. CB631.

8 p.m.— Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m.—A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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		1933.	
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†*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*SOUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*SOMALI	6,800	9th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDEP	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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		1933.	
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		1933.	
TANDA	7,000	4th Sept. 8 p.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Nov.	
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Dec.	
NELLOME	7,000	3rd Feb.	

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		1933.	
*SOUDAN	6,800	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERN	16,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
		1934.	
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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CIVIL SERVICE LOSE BY 15 SHOTS

K.B.G.C.'S THIRD TITLE WIN

W. V. FIELD'S RECORD

WINNING on all three rinks the Kowloon Bowling Green defeated the Civil Service by 15 shots in the play-off for the premier bowls league title on the Recreio green on Saturday afternoon. This was their first championship triumph since 1922; they had previously won the title in 1920.

The Civil Servants, who caused a sensation by beating Craigengower last Saturday, succeeded in going closer to winning the championship this year than on any previous occasion in the history of the Club.

The records of the two Clubs this season were as follow:—

	P	W	L	Shots F.	Shots A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
Bowling Green (8)	15	10	5	923	810	113	0	20
Civil Service (3)	15	9	6	868	848	20	0	18

The figures in brackets denote the position held by the Club at the conclusion of last season.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

FIRST DIVISION PLAY OFF.

BOWLING GREEN ..... 64 CIVIL SERVICE 49

SECOND DIVISION.

CRAIGENGOWER (66) ...	90	INDIAN R.C. (55)	41
YACHT CLUB (71)	57	ELECTRIC R.C. (50)	46
KOWLOON C.C. (49)	66	CIVIL SERVICE (61) ...	63
POLICE R.C. (38)	54	CLUB DE RECREIO (88)	64

Figures in brackets denote result of previous game this year.

TABLE TO DATE.

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
Craigengower (1)	14	11	3	919	705	214	0		22
Bowling Green (5)	15	10	5	979	845	134	0		20
Civil Service (3)	14	9	5	847	765	82	0		18
Police R. C. (–)	15	8	7	850	869	0	19		16
Club de Recreio (4)	16	9	7	988	858	130	0		18
H. K. Electric (8)	15	6	9	826	887	0	61		12
Yacht Club (2)	15	7	8	804	849	0	45		14
Kowloon C. C. (7)	15	6	9	775	916	0	141		12
Indian R. C. (–)	15	1	14	730	1024	0	294		2

Figures in brackets denote positions held by the respective clubs at the conclusion of last season. The Police and Indian R. C. are newcomers to the junior division in the absence of the Taikoo second string.

PEASANT STRIPPED BY LIGHTNING.

Herd Killed But Drover Only Stunned.

Belgrade.

An unusual accident occurred in a village near Maribor, Jugo-Slavia, when a peasant and his oxen were struck by lightning.

The oxen were killed instantly and neighbours who arrived some minutes later found the peasant lying senseless alongside his dead oxen. He had been stripped of all his clothes except for his left shoe.

By massage and artificial respiration he was soon restored to consciousness and appeared to be none the worse for his experience.—Reuter.

BANDIT LEADER POSES AS NUN.

Police Discover Ruse By Accident.

Prague.

A woman who has been masquerading as a nun has been unmasked as the leader of a well-known gang of bandits here.

Her identity was discovered accidentally by police who went to her lodging to search it for political literature. While investigating the contents of her rooms, they found the nun's habit — which had also been stolen.

The gang which she led is said to have been responsible for robberies amounting to thousands of pounds during the last three years.—Reuter.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 3rd.

The Golden Text was: "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with they God?" (Micah 6:8).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: .... "And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils. And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touch him and said unto him, I will; be thou clean. And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed." (Mark 1:39-42).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In divine Science, man is the true image of God. The divine nature was best expressed in Christ Jesus, who threw upon mortals the truer reflection of God and lifted their lives higher than their poor thought-models would allow,—thoughts which presented man as fallen, sick, sinning and dying." (p. 259).

KIDNAPPING NOW AN INDUSTRY.

(Continued from Page 6).

An attempt was made recently in Philadelphia to kidnap the four-year-old son of the editor of the "Saturday Evening Post." It failed, but the child is now under perpetual guard.

The Lighter Side.

Even such a grim situation occasionally has its lighter side. New York has been laughing about the experiences of the butler of John Ringling, the circus owner and art patron.

The butler had arrived late in the day from Florida and was unaccustomed to East Side New York. He had come to see his wife and son off to Europe and borrowed his friend's car to buy toys on the journey. Shop after shop he found shut, and finally he pulled up by a group of children playing in the street, and asked them where toys could be bought.

The urchins eagerly accepted the invitation to scramble into the car and pilot its owner to a shop. But the mother of some of the children was watching from a third-floor window and raised a scream of "kidnappers" as her brood disappeared round the corner in the car. Another mother became hysterical, and others joined in.

In a few minutes a thousand excited men and women were chasing the car through the streets. Police issued a radio alarm. Half an hour later the butler drove back with the "abducted" children and was astonished when detectives jumped on the running-board of the car and ordered him to drive to the police-station.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The P. &O. S.S. "Soudan" left Singapore on the 1st and is due here on the 5th instant.

The S.S. "Sirdhana" left Singapore on the 1st and is due here on the 6th instant.

FORMALITY COSTS A LIFE.

"Red Tape" In Madrid Fire Department.

Madrid.

An agitated telephone call from a woman in a Madrid suburb was received by the police.

"My life is in danger," she said.

She was politely told she must "come round personally to lay the charge."

Shortly afterwards the woman was found dead—stabbed in six places. Her husband is alleged to have been responsible.—Reuter.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE.

London, Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	2	Everton	2
Chelsea	5	Wolves	2
Derby	1	Blackburn	1
Leeds	3	Newcastle	0
Leicester	0	Manchester C.	0
Liverpool	3	Sheffield U.	2
Portsmouth	3	Huddersfield	0
Wednesday	1	Arsenal	2
Sunderland	4	Stoke	1
Tottenham	3	Aston Villa	2
W. Bromwich	3	Middlesboro	0

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Leicester	3	2	0	1	7	2	5
Portsmouth	3	2	0	1	7	2	5
Tottenham	3	2	0	1	7	2	5
Leeds	3	2	1	0	10	6	4
Everton	3	1	0	2	4	3	4
Blackburn	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
Arsenal	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Liverpool	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Stoke	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Manchester C.	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Chelsea	2	1	1	0	5	3	2
West Bromwich	2	1	1	0	3	1	2
Huddersfield	2	1	1	0	2	1	2
Derby	3	0	1	2	3	5	2
Birmingham	3	0	1	2	3	4	2
Aston Villa	3	1	2	0	6	7	2
Wolves	3	1	2	0	5	11	2
Middlesboro	3	1	2	0	5	9	2
Wednesday	3	1	2	0	5	6	2
Sunderland	3	1	2	0	5	5	2
Newcastle	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Sheffield U.	3	0	2	1	2	7	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bolton	2	Plymouth	0
Bradford C.	1	Blackpool	0
Brentford	4	West Ham	1
Burnley	1	Notts F.	0
Manchester U.	1	Lincoln	1
Millwall	0	Bury	0
Notts C.	4	Fulham	1
Oldham	1	Grimsby	5
Port Vale	2	Southampton	1
Preston	3	Bradford	1
Swansea	1	Hull	1

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Preston	3	3	0	0	8	4	6
Bentford	3	2	0	1	7	2	5
Millwall	3	2	0	1	3	1	5
Notts C.	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Grimsby	3	2	1	0	8	4	4
Bolton	3	2	1	0	7	3	4
Port Vale	3	2	1	0	6	5	4
Fulham	3	2	1	0	5	4	4
West Ham	3	1	1	1	9	10	3
Plymouth	3	1	1	1	8	6	3
Southampton	2	1	1	0	6	4	3
Bury	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Hull	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Notts F.	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Bradford C.	3	1	2	0	3	6	2
Burnley	3	1	2	0	3	4	2
Bradford	3	1	2	0	5	7	2
Lincoln	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Oldham	3	0	2	1	4	10	1
Swansea	3	0	2	1	3	7	1
Manchester U.	3	0	2	1	1	6	1
Blackpool	3	0	3	0	1	4	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	1	St. Johnstone	1
Ayr	3	Hamilton	1
Celtic	0	Hearts	0
Cowdenbeath	5	Clyde	1
Dundee	8	Queen O S'th	0
Hibernians	4	Kilmarnock	1
Motherwell	2	Rangers	1
Partick	0	Falkirk	3
St. Mirren	1	Queen's Park	2
Third Lanark	2	Aberdeen	3

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Queen's Park	5	5	0	0	12	4	10
Motherwell	6	5	0	0	10	1	10
Rangers	6	4	1	1	24	6	9
Aberdeen	5	4	1	0	15	4	8
Falkirk	6	3	1	2	12	10	8
Kilmarnock	6	4	2	0	15	12	8
Hearts	5	3	1	1	18	6	7
Ayr Utd.	6	3	3	0	17	30	6
Dundee	5	2	2	1	11	4	5
Hibernians	5	2	2	1	10	9	5
St. Johnstone	5	1	2	2	5	4	4
Partick	5	2	3	0	13	15	4
Hamilton	5	2	3	0	12	17	4
Queen O' South	5	2	3	0	8	20	4
Third Lanark	6	1	4	1	13	21	3
Celtic	5	0	3	2	10	13	2
Airdrie	5	0	3	2	4	10	2
Cowdenbeath	5	1	4	0	9	14	2
St. Mirren	6	0	4	2	5	15	2
Clyde	5	1	3	1	8	15	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

THIRD DIVISION (South).

Aldershot	3	Queen's P.R.	1
Bournemouth	4	Northampton	0
Brighton	1	Newport	1
Bristol R.	3	Southend	1
Cardiff	1	Charlton	1
Clapton O.	4	Bristol C.	0
Crystal P.	2	Coventry	1
Exeter	3	Watford	1
Gillingham	5	Reading	1
Luton	10	Torquay	2
Swindon	0	Norwich	0

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Luton	3	3	0	0	15	5	6
Crystal P.	3	3	0	0	7	0	6
Norwich	3	2	0	1	10	2	5
Swindon	3	2	0	1	5	2	5
Cardiff	3	2	0	1	5	2	5
Bournemouth	3	2	1	0	10	6	4
Clapton	3	2	1	0	7	3	4
Bristol R.	3	2	1	0	6	2	4
Exeter	3	2	1	0	5	4	4
Aldershot	3	1	0	2	4	2	4
Northampton	3	0	2	1	3	8	1
Gillingham	3	1	1	1	6	8	3
Charlton	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Brighton	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Coventry	3	1	2	0	8	4	2
Reading	3	1	2	0	4	3	2
Queen's P.R.	3	1	2	0	4	8	2
Torquay	3	0	2	1	3	13	1
Newport	3	0	2	1	2	6	1
Southend	3	0	2	1	1	7	1
Watford	3	0	3	0	4	8	0
Bristol C.	3	0	3	0	2	14	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

THIRD DIVISION (North).

Accrington	1	Chesterfield	0
Crewe	4	Carlisle	0
Darlington	1	Tranmere	3
Gateshead	2	Rochdale	1
Halifax	4	Stockport	2
Hartlepools	2	York	0
New Brighton	2	Barrow	2
Rotherham	0	Doncaster	0
Southport	2	Barnsley	2
Walsall	5	Chester	0
Wrexham	5	Mansfield	0

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Crewe	3	3	0	0	12	3	6
Tranmere	3	2	0	1	8	1	5
Barnsley	3	2	0	1	7	2	5
Hartlepools	3	2	1	1	5	1	5
Stockport	3	2	1	0	9	7	4
Chesterfield	3	2	1	0	9	5	4
Halifax	3	2	1	0	5	3	4
Walshall	3	1	1	1	7	4	3
Gateshead	3	1	1	1	6	9	3
Doncaster	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
New. Brighton	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Accrington	3	1	1	1	2	4	3
Carlisle	3	1	1	1	1	4	3
Southport	3	0	1	2	3	8	2
Barrow	3	0	1	2	2	5	2
Mansfield	3	0	1	2	1	6	2
Wrexham	3	1	2	0	7	6	2
Chester	3	1	2	0	5	7	2
Rochadle	3	1	2	0	2	4	2
York	3	0	2	1	5	9	1
Darlington	3	0	2	1	2	6	1
Rotherham	3	0	2	1	1	7	1

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BRITISH SPEED BOAT BEATEN IN AMERICA

Second Harmsworth Trophy Race To-day.

SCOTT-PAINE'S GALLANT BID

Outclassed by 5,700 horse-power Miss Britain III is not expected to come on terms with Commodore Gar Wood's Miss America X in the second race for the Harmsworth Trophy for speed boats at Algonack, Michigan, to-day.

Yesterday Scott-Paine's gallant bid for the trophy was fructrated by the American ace who won by three miles over the 35 nautical miles course. The American boat averaged 82.498 as against the challenger's 78.449.

Last year Kaye Don attempted to beat Gar Wood's craft in Miss England III, but engine trouble caused another disappointment to Lord Wakefield, his patron. The result was that the famous British oil magnate withdrew his support this year.

In the previous year Gar Wood beat Kaye Don, but the event was marred by a regrettable incident which nearly cost Kaye Don and his mechanic their lives. Gar Wood's brother, by arrangement, crossed the line before the start in order to lure Kaye Don to disqualification. The ruse succeeded and the British acre's craft came to disaster on a sharp turn and sank.

Gar Wood, the only competitor who was not disqualified, had only to complete the course to win the trophy.

EDUCATION IN CANTON.

Annual Cost Of $9,500,000.

Canton, Saturday.

Besides the nationally-established Sun Yat-sen University, there are four Universities, one law college and three medical colleges in Canton.

Their yearly expenses are $2,000,000, according to a report of the Kwangtung provincial government.

Middle schools in the whole Province number 300, requiring a yearly sum of $2,500,000 for their upkeep.

There are about 16,500 primary schools, which need a yearly amount of $5,000,000.

There are also several newly-organized vocational schools, and vocational courses are also offered by middle schools.—Central Press.

Chan Cheung, a house-boy employed by Mr. F. F. Buttress at 463 The Peak, accused of having stolen 60 cents from his master's clothes, was this morning discharged by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Police Court for lack of evidence.

CORNWALL RUNS INTO STORM

Aeroplane Blown Overboard.

SHELTERS IN BEAL HARBOUR

Sustaining the loss of a Single Seater Fighter seaplane which was blown off its seating abaft the funnels, H.M.S. Cornwall of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, while on her way to the Colony from Shanghai on Saturday, was forced to put into Beal Harbour for safety when she ran into the typhoon which passed parallel to the coast and 30 miles from Shanghai.

Details are very vague at present but, as far as can be ascertained, the cruiser left Shanghai early on Saturday morning for the Colony, and, when just outside the mouth of the Yangtse, encountered such heavy weather that she was forced to make for the first safe anchorage, Beal Harbour.

In putting into the harbour a very strong gust of wind carried a single-seater "Flycatcher" Fighter overboard, the seaplane sinking almost immediately.

As a result of the delay, the Cornwall will not arrive in Hong Kong till to-morrow evening at 6 p.m., and will leave for England on Thursday evening.

Having completed her summer cruise in Northern Waters, H.M.S. Cornwall, which is commanded by Captain R. B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., R.N., is returning to England for refitting and re-commisioning.

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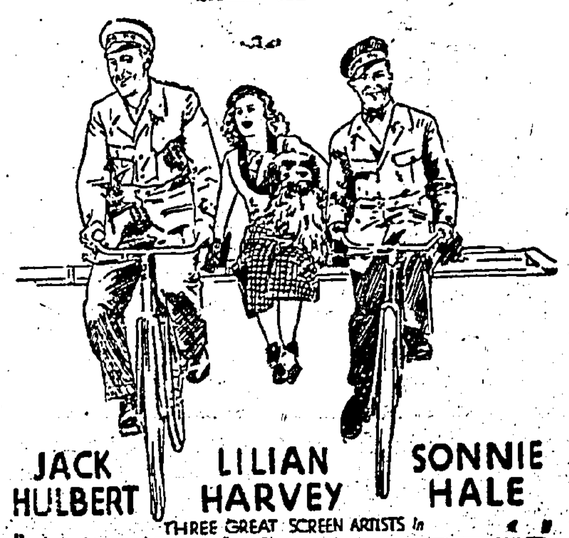
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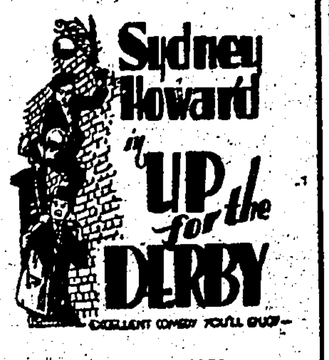
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